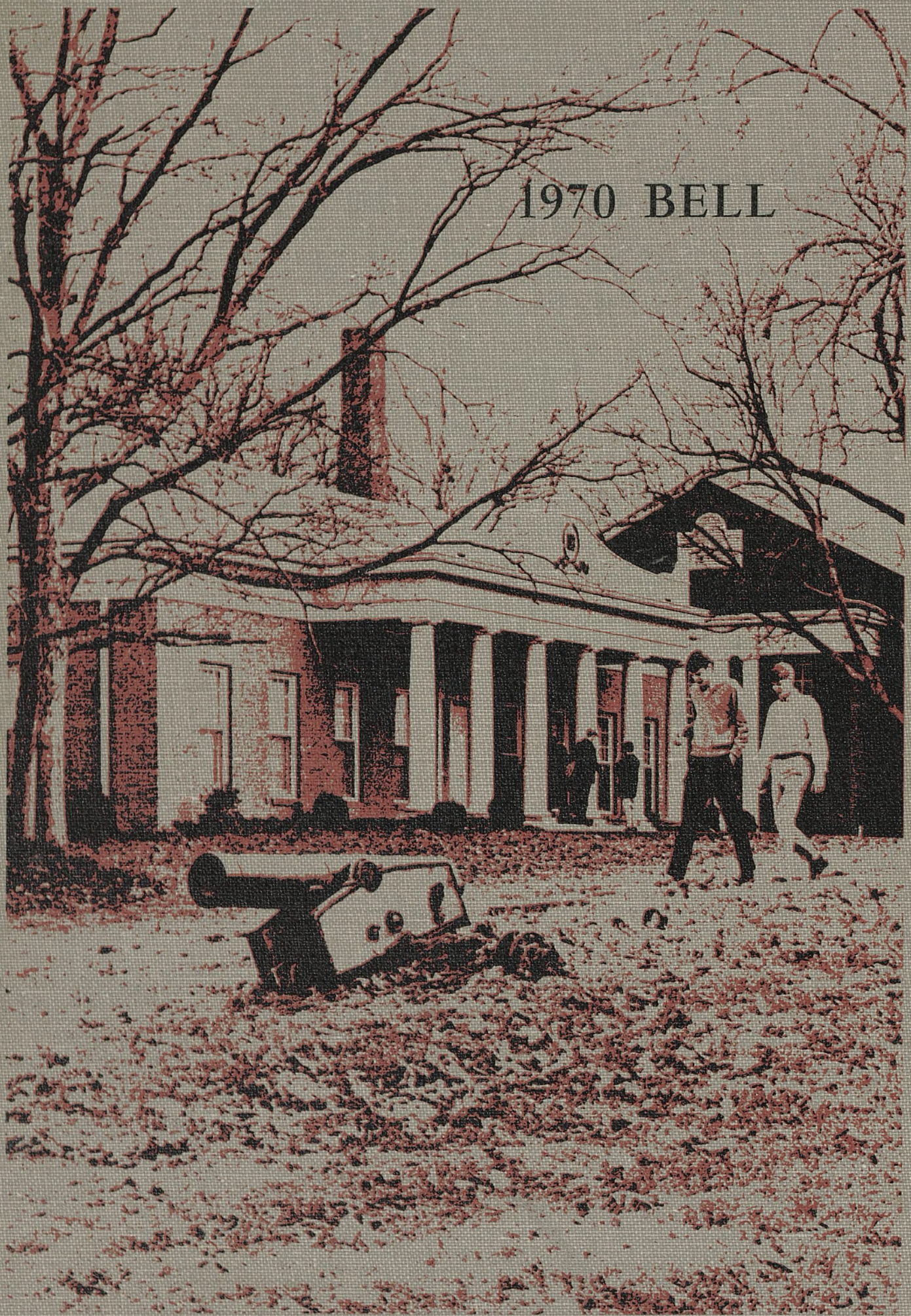


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Dedicated to Mr. John Bennett



The Prophet speaks: "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." A no more fitting statement can be found to describe a man who has served Montgomery Bell Academy in every respect—whether it be through teaching, coaching, or just being a friend. A man truly dedicated to his profession, he uses his time not to his own advantage but rather to the advantage of others. Ultimately, he inspires those who work under him to take personal pride in their work and to reap the fullest advantages from all of their experiences on the Hill. For the inspiration and fellowship he has invariably offered the student body of Montgomery Bell, the annual staff, with deepest appreciation, dedicates the 1970 BELL to Mr. John Bennett.



Foreword

This is your 1970 BELL, to cherish and to keep. We have done our best to capture, both in prose and in pictures, the years each of you has spent on the Hill. In addition to the ideas developed, we hope that you will find suggested in this volume what MBA has meant to you personally.

More than a mere chronicle of events, the 1970 BELL is the editors' honest attempt to reflect the spirit of Montgomery Bell as we knew it in 1970. On the cover you find the canon, the traditional, in balance with the new library, the progressive. You find boys walking and talking together. All of these are what compose the spirit of MBA.

Thirty years from now, if a faint smile comes across your face when you glance through this dusty volume, our efforts and ambitions will have then been realized.



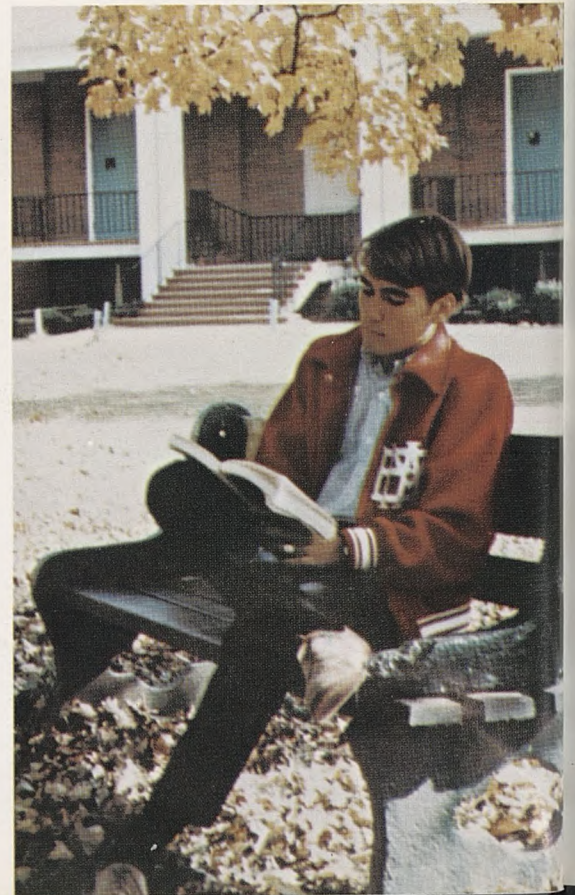
Student Life



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Montgomery Bell Academy is undoubtedly one of the top preparatory institutions of education in this part of the country. Traits of human attitudes, feelings, goals, and desires merge to create an atmosphere in which students are prepared for the future. To fully understand this atmosphere, one must look further than the skeleton of buildings and facilities. Though the grounds and structures house, contribute to, and often express the atmosphere, they by themselves are unable to create it. The focus must be turned to the students, for it is they who control the pulsating rhythm of student life.





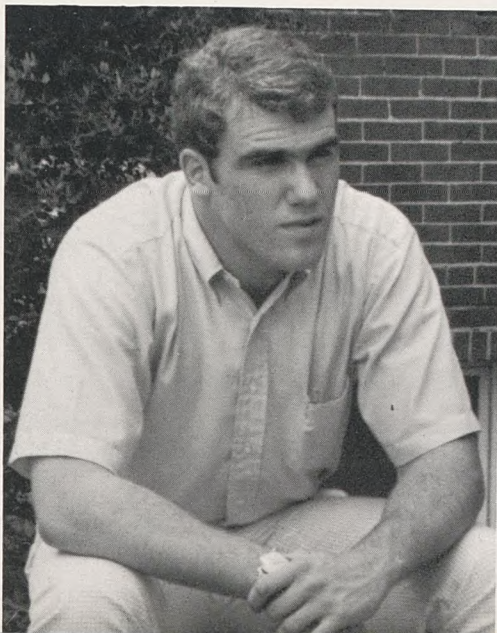


In three weeks I graduate. I've eagerly awaited Commencement since I first entered MBA. But now I have mixed emotions. "I went to MBA" instead of "I go to MBA." Somehow it doesn't sound right. My attitudes have changed. I have changed. Sometimes it scares me to think how much I have changed.

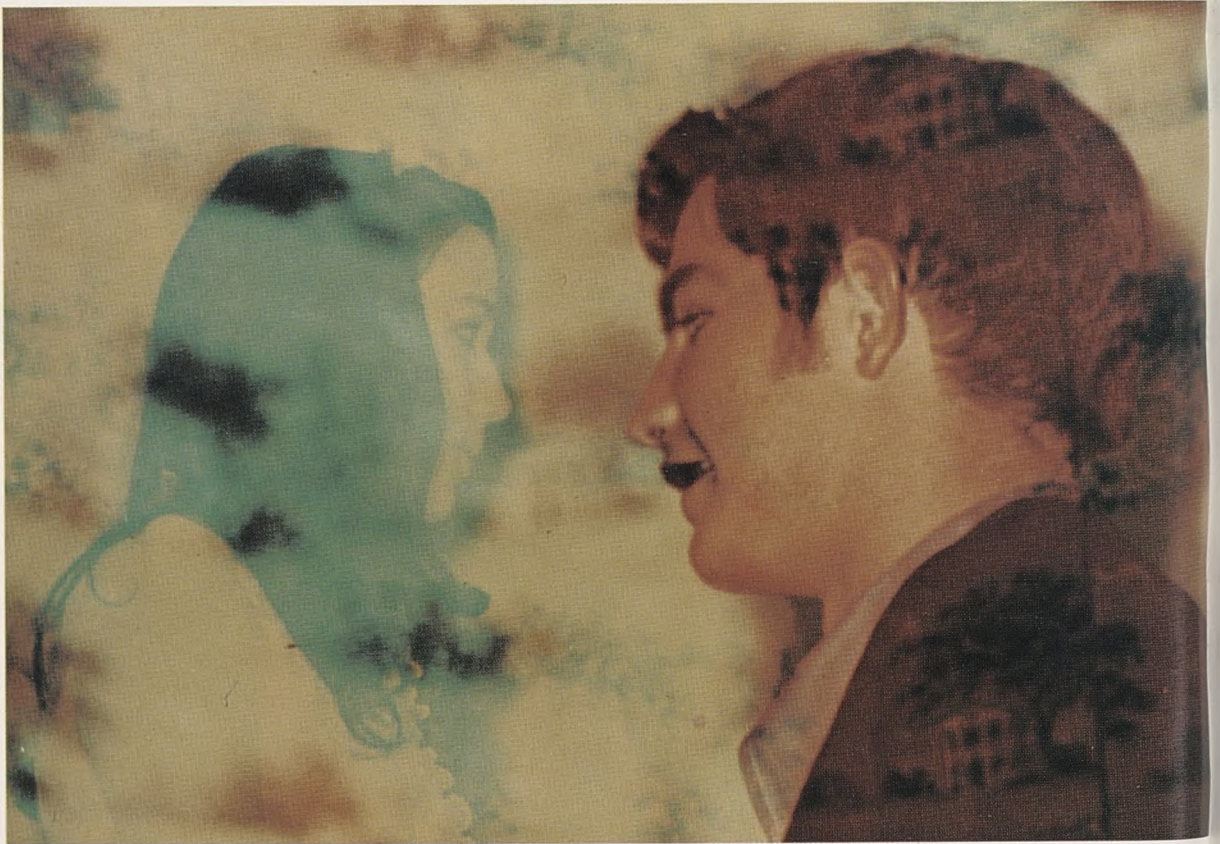
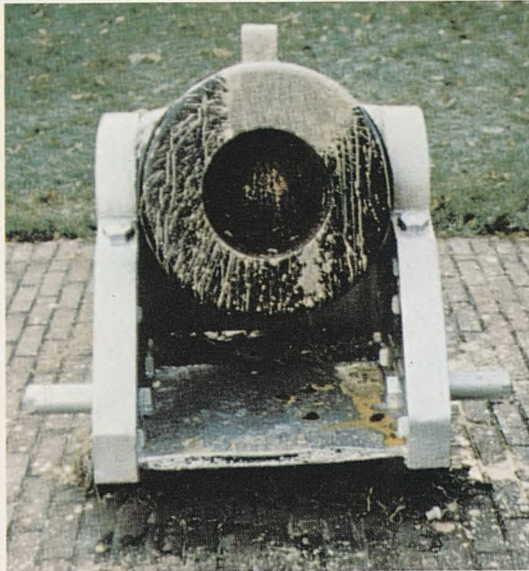
In three weeks I will be out of high school; in three months, in college. I used to wonder if I would not be better prepared for college life, independent as it is, if I had been allowed to make more of my own decisions while at MBA—athletics or not, long hair or short. You know, my friends at other schools are never reminded to get their hair cut. But now it strikes me that MBA is not like other schools; it doesn't want to be. MBA is on a Hill. Its ideals are to produce the combined gentleman, scholar, athlete. And it does just that. MBA is a preparatory school. It directs us through some of the most formative years of our lives. Some people say it molds us. Maybe. But nevertheless, we leave MBA better-equipped to cope with the decisions of tomorrow. And to think, some of us complain because we can't wear blue jeans to school. MBA is on a hill.

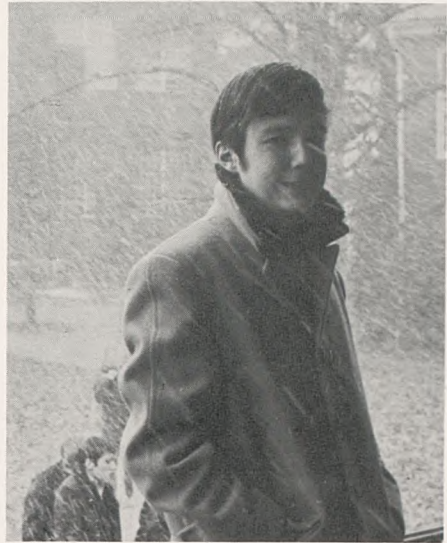
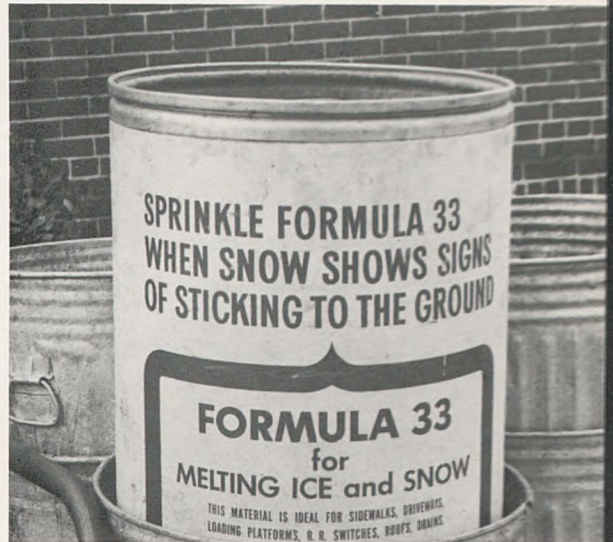


Sometimes I forget that life can be so simple. And the funny thing is that it is the simple things in life that make it so exciting—lying under a tree, reading a book, or listening to a record. I feel like shouting to the world, “Stop! Slow down!” Things pass too fast. So I sit down and ponder—and wonder.



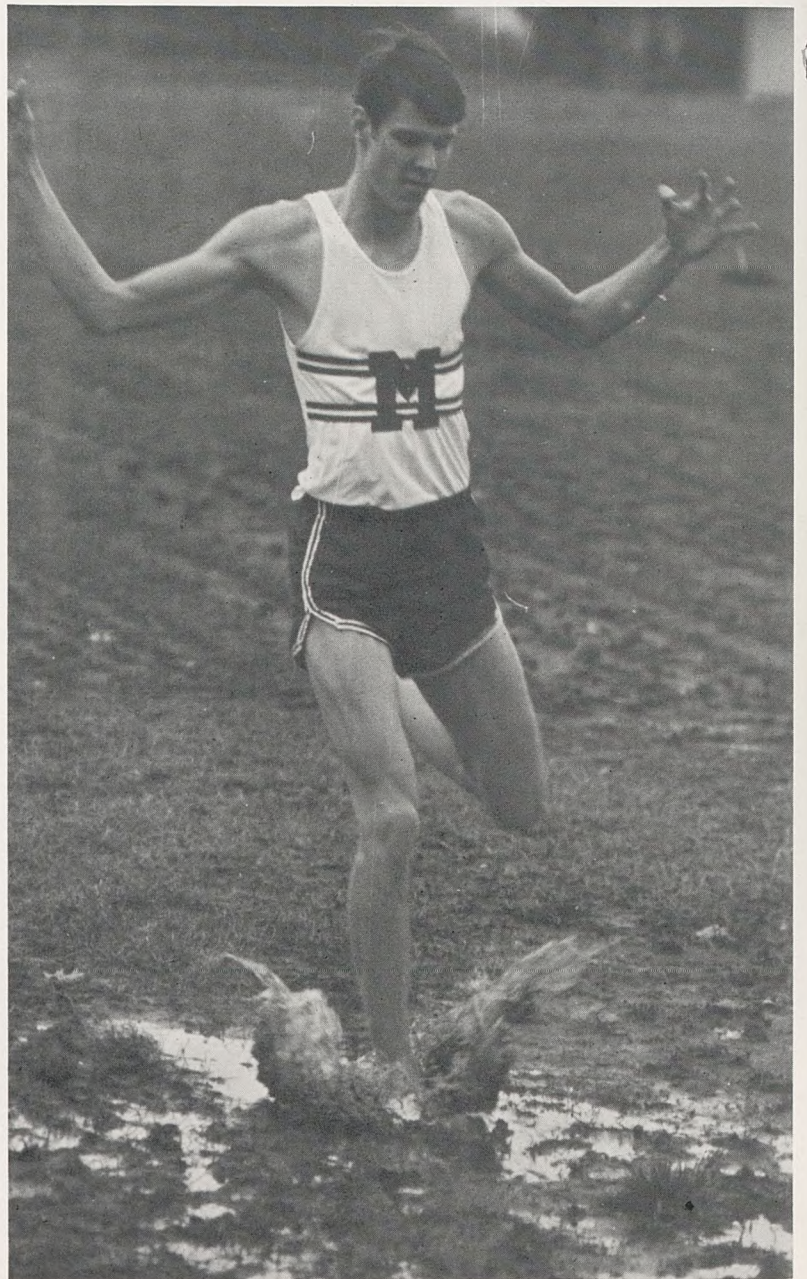
I look at something so very simple—a cannon spattered with yellow paint. What to the sight seems so simple blossoms into myriad ideas. The American flag being lowered; the dummy of a rival football team. They are all a part of MBA. Impressions pile on impressions—the result is the spirit on the Hill.

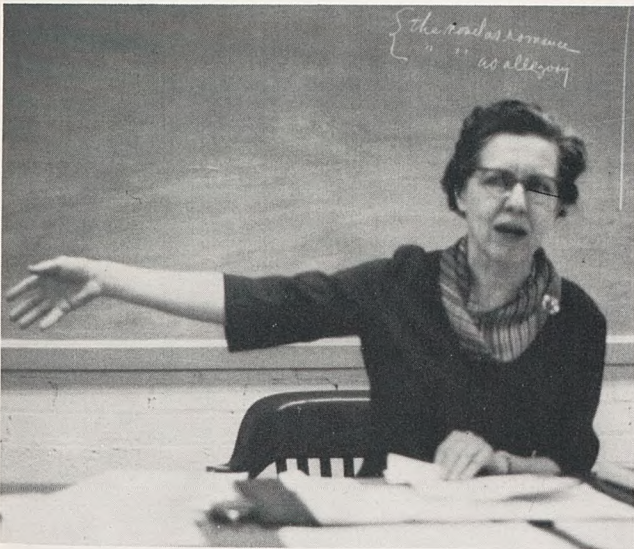
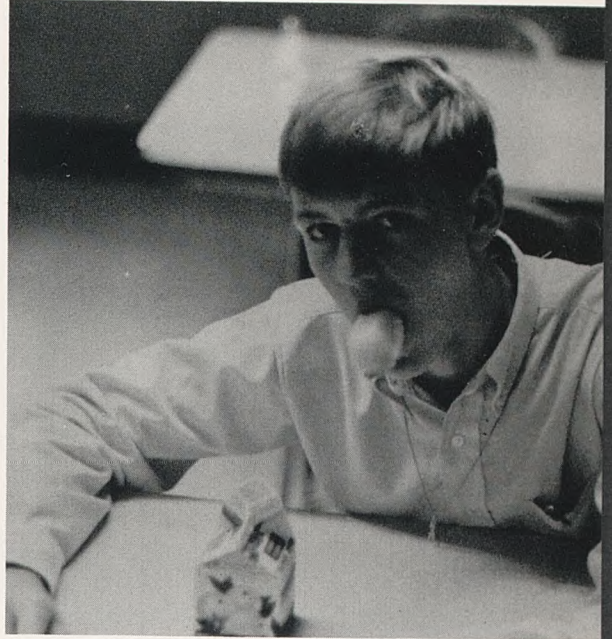




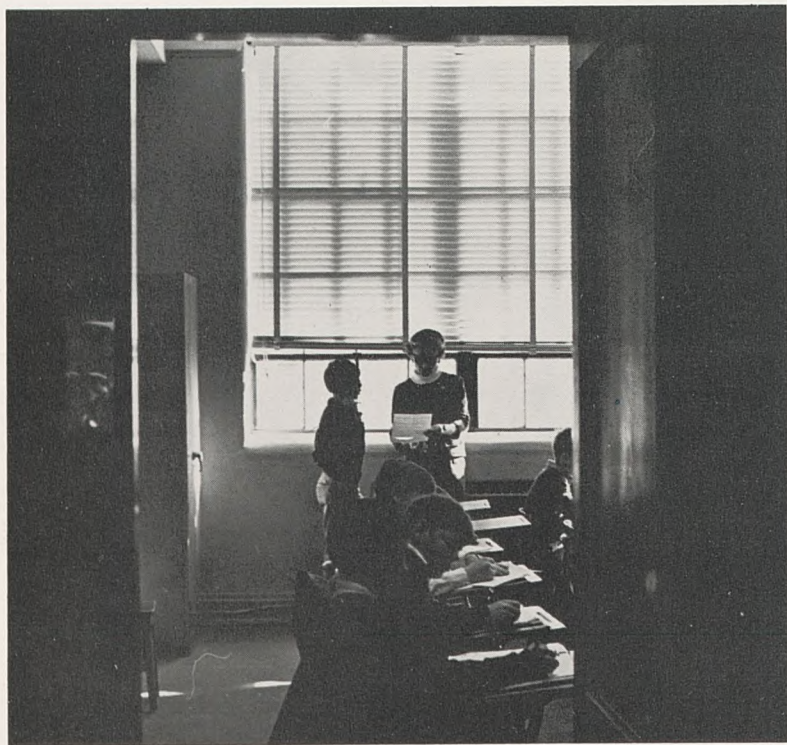
My feelings, my personality—they change so like the weather. The sudden spring downpour on a sunny day is nothing but me changing moods. But even in the coldest and dreariest weather we have our friends. The excitement of the first snow; the hope of no school; the disappointment of having to go anyway. My moods change so like the weather.

Scream! Let go! Be a child when you want to. Make a face. You will find happiness happier and laughter lighter. Admit you would like to believe in Santa Claus. If you feel like running through the mud, go ahead. Be yourself.





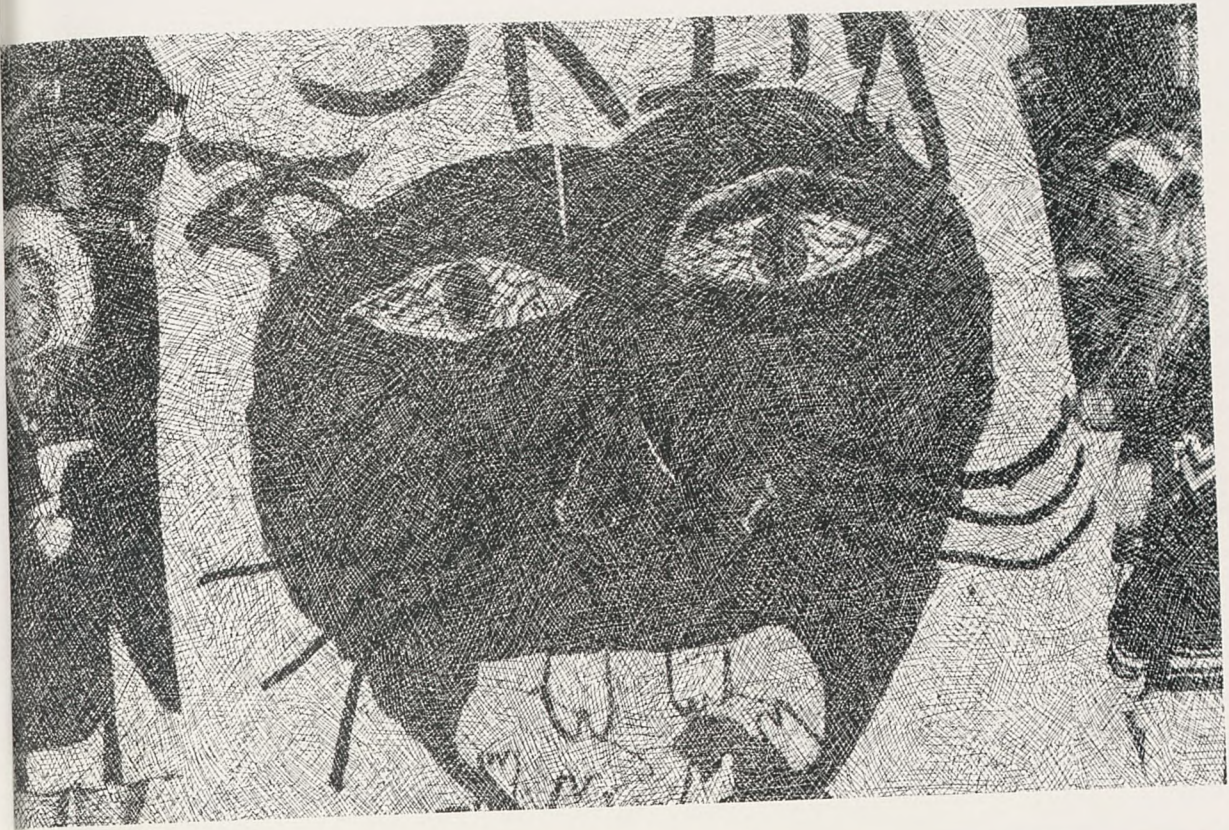
I have found that you cannot expect to become anymore than what you do or what you think. I have defined myself through decisions—decisions which seemed so dreadful at the time. No, I am not satisfied quite yet—I'm still searching. Will I ever be satisfied? I don't know, but I will keep searching to find out.





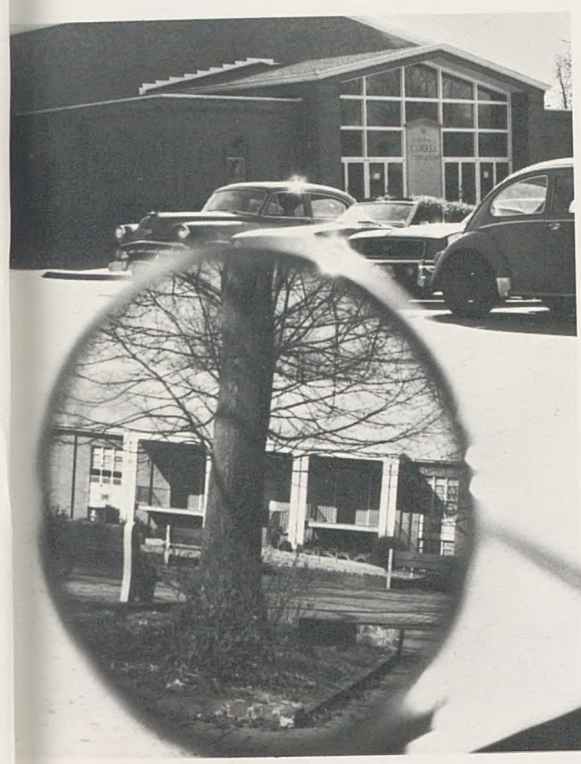
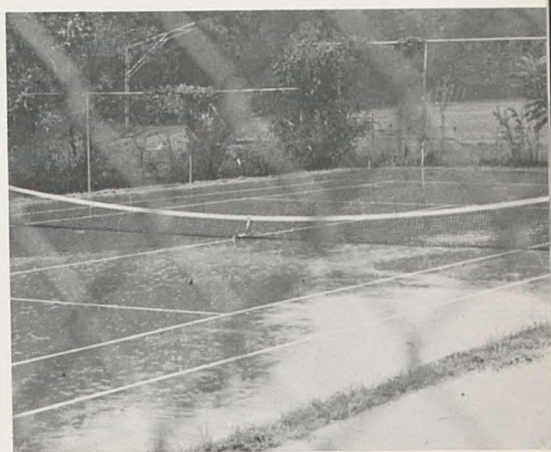


In my past years on the Hill, I have seen some people's feelings, desires, and motivations released in frenzied enthusiasm. Other people are too shy, or they get embarrassed too easily. But every once in a while even the shy people jump up and cheer—and then quietly return to their self-conscious state.





Have you ever tried looking at something you didn't like or something ugly from a different angle. Or for that matter, have you ever tried looking at what you love from a different point of view. I've discovered that you can't close your eyes or look at something from one spot and tell if it is beautiful or ugly, or right or wrong, or good or bad. Life's all a matter of perspective.





The Hill, the athletic contests, plays, teachers, pep rallies, assemblies—they are but fond memories for us who will graduate. All we as Seniors can do is reminisce our years on the Hill—and appreciate those years. “I went to MBA.” Somehow it doesn’t sound right.



While we see ourselves in yesterday's shadows, we must look ahead to a hopeful tomorrow.



Administration



A Teacher is

- ... someone who assigns homework over the holidays
- ... someone who gets laughed with, not at
- ... someone who reads your theme aloud in class
- ... someone who likes short hair
- ... a true friend in disguise



MR. FRANCIS E. CARTER,
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The One and Only—

From administering one of the most respected institutions in the country to washing windows and shoveling snow, our Headmaster, Mr. Francis E. Carter, has found no job too big or too small to handle. We will always remember his adherence to high standards, his belief in school spirit, and his bottomless store of energy. Through this man's total dedication of both time and effort, Montgomery Bell Academy has established and maintained a reputation of molding men of high character, integrity, and leadership. The 1970 Senior Class wishes to express its gratitude for the service given to us, to the school, and to the community by the One and Only—Mr. Francis E. Carter.

"Teaching history is 'my thing.'"



A man of service to all.



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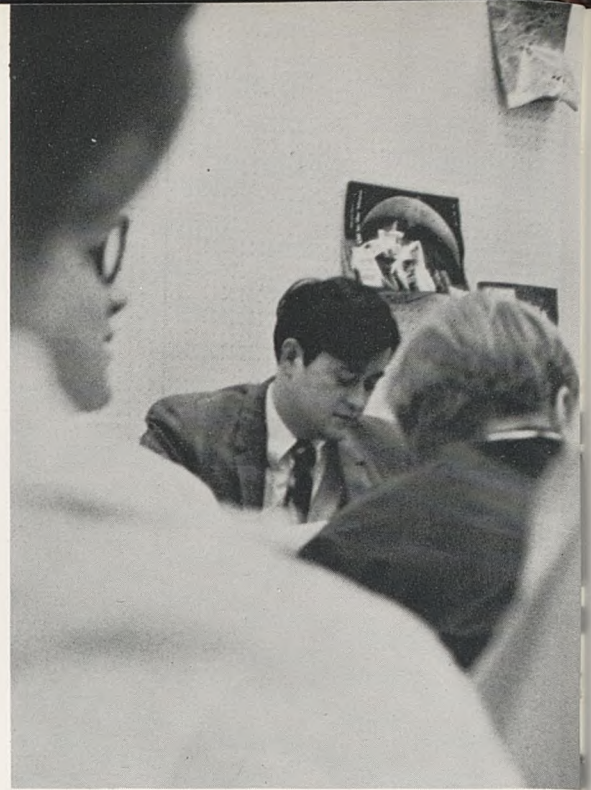
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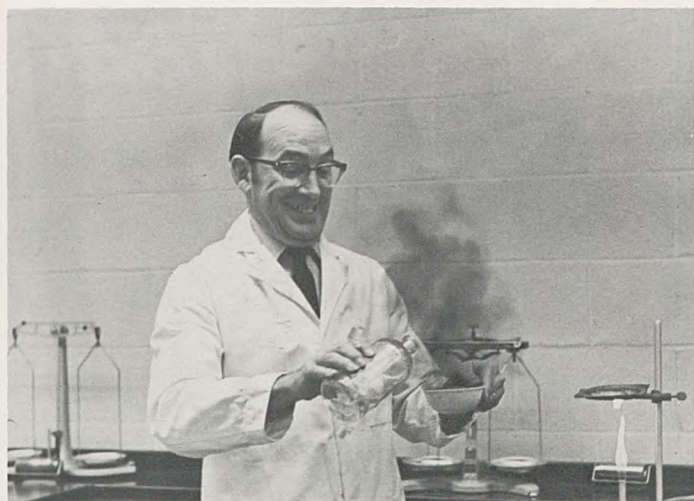


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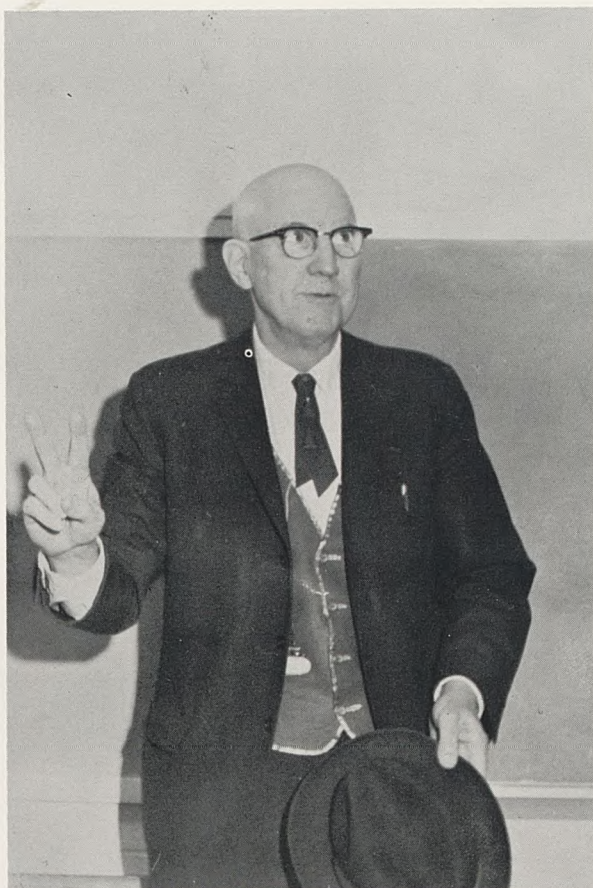
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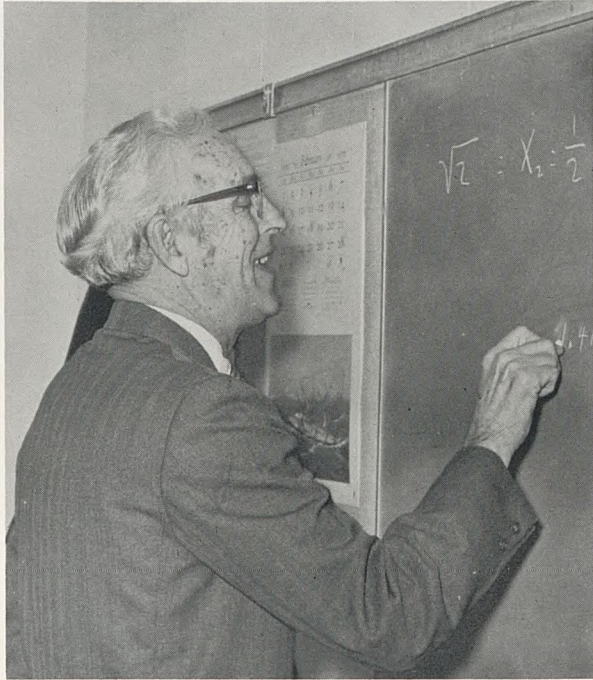


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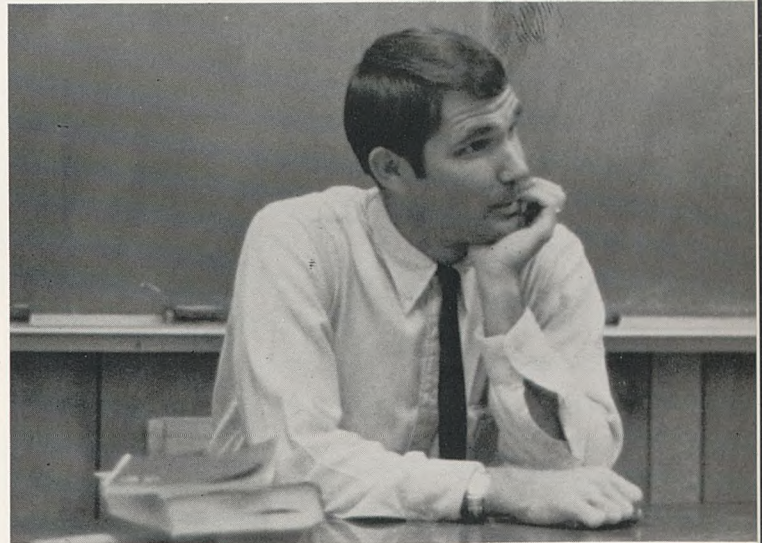


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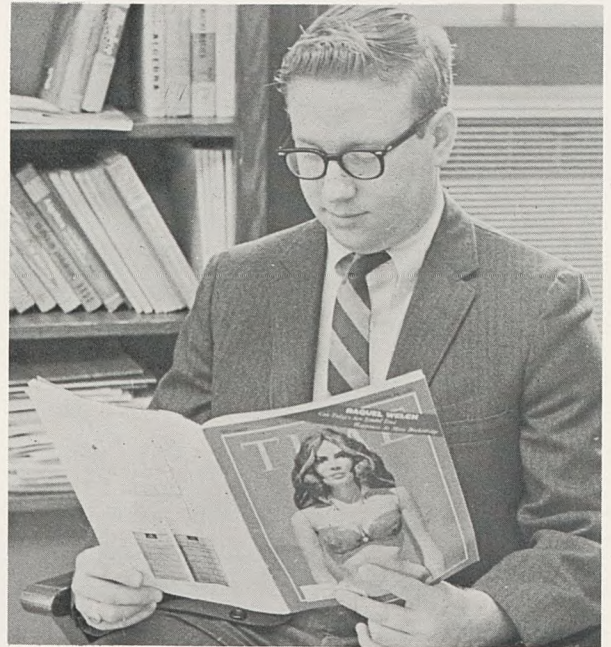
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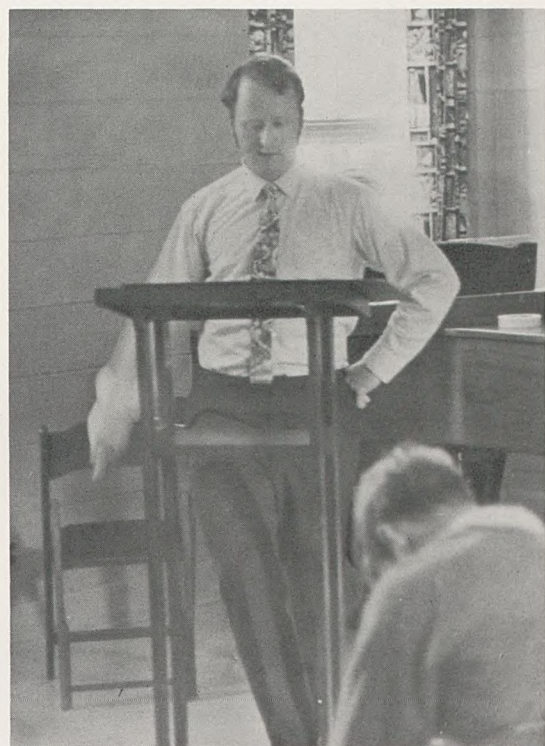


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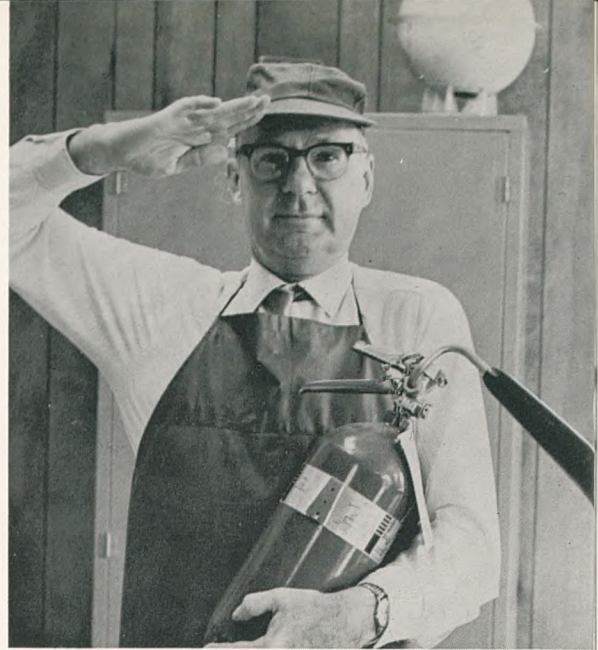


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Junior School



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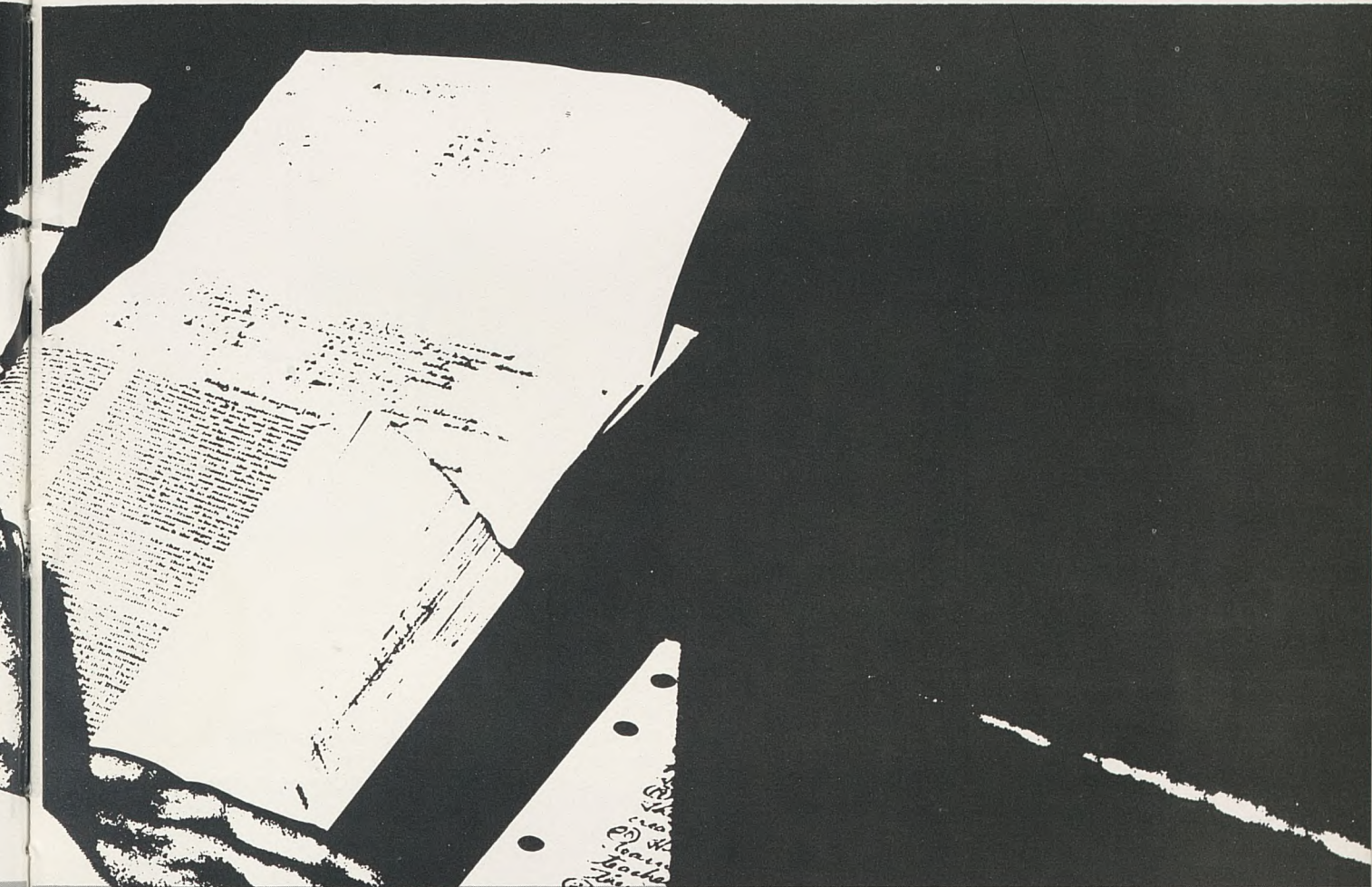
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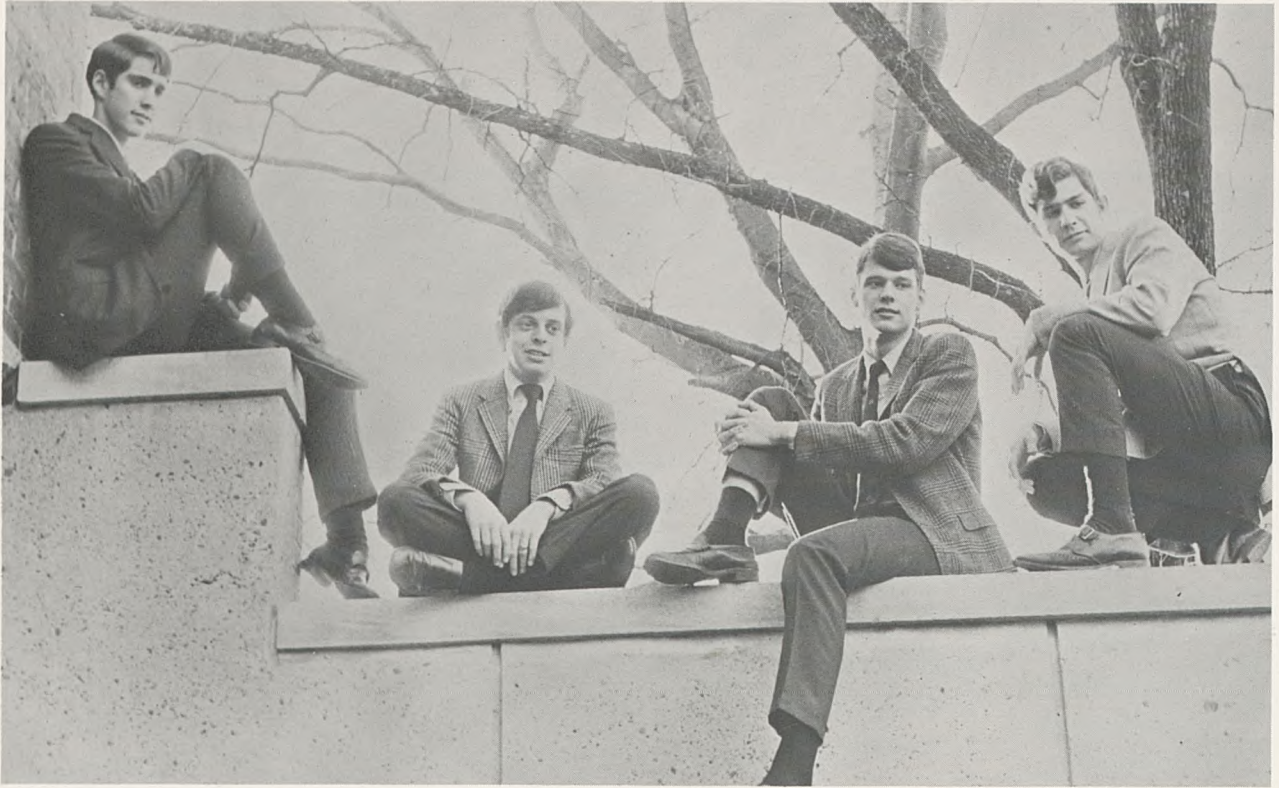


A Senior

- ... an authority on *Hamlet*
- ... has mixed emotions about graduation
- ... is a big man on campus
- ... gets Senioritis
- ... stops taking things for granted
- ... is nearing the bottom of a new totem pole

Senior Class Officers

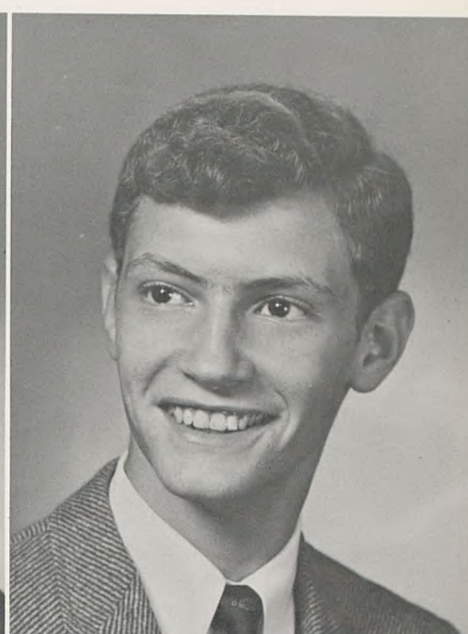
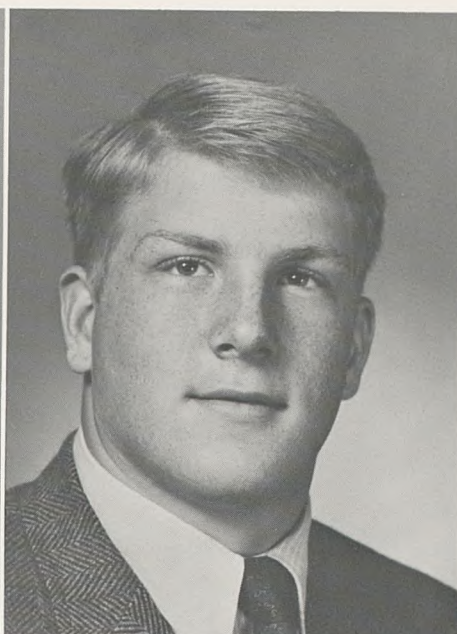
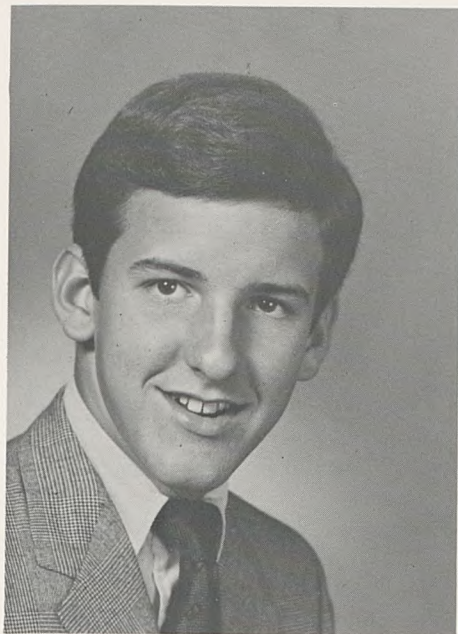
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1970 Senior Class

JOHN MATTHEWS ABERNATHY, III

Ab; Peroxie; Kelvinator; Summer Blond; "Oo, my aching back!"; "No, Mom, that's Webb's."; "Empty again? Dad, it must leak."; "Out West . . ."

Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 4; Chorus 1; *Bell Ringer* 2, 3, 4; BELL 4; Freshman Football Manager; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Cross Country 4; Varsity Track 3, 4; Forensics 3.

CLARK RALPH GORDON BAKER

Rose's bud; Two-ton Baker the Music-Maker; Marlow's love; "Me and Reb . . ."; "Yeah they all are my brothers."; ". . . the best radio in town."; "But Mrs. Sims, that's another C. Baker on the demerit list."

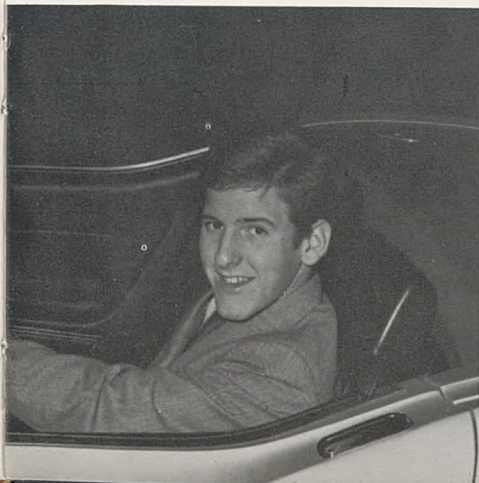
NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist; *Bell Ringer* 4; BELL 4; FCA 4; Big Red Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Michael Craig Award 4; Varsity Wrestling 4.

STEPHEN WESLEY BARKLEY

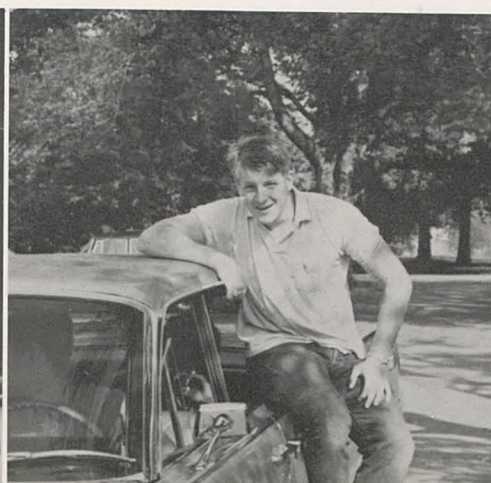
The steer; Bark; Bow-wow; Little Rick; Cockrill's ride; "They said I might get into college."; "Wanna run a mile?"

Bell Ringer 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Track; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cross Country 4.

John Abernathy

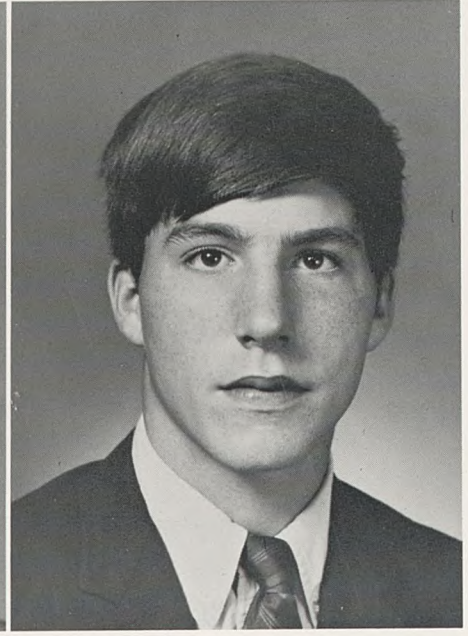
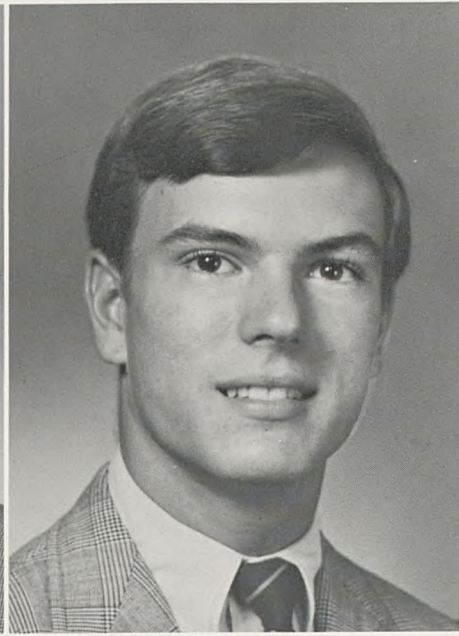
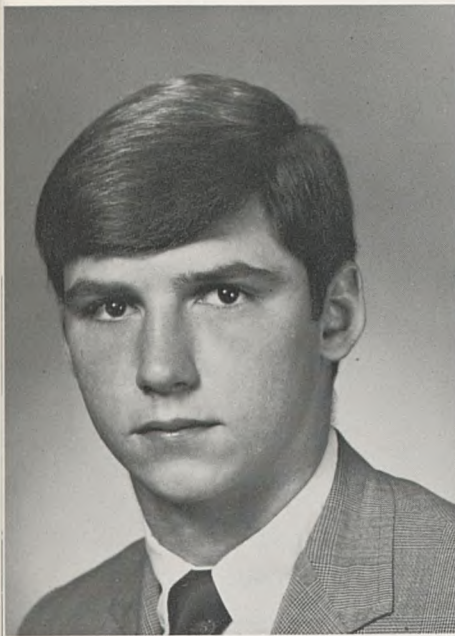


Clark Baker



Steve Barkley





1970 Senior Class

JAMES ROBIN BARRICK

Rob; Bobby B.; the model's model; Golden Supporter Award; "Me and Steve . . ."; "Let there be firmament."; "Ain't cha?"; "And I have this trailer out back . . ."; "I'm doin' all right."

NEDT Award; APSL Award; National Merit Letter of Commendation; *Bell Ringer* 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Wrestling 4.

DAVID LOWE BENNYWORTH

Pennyworth; The Mole; General Athletics Leader; Don Juan; "Physics—the highlight of my day"; "I probably won't dress out today."; "Hop in line, Run two miles, Get those legs in the air. . ."

NEDT Award; Big Red Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

FRANK WILLIAMSON BLAIR, III

Frankie; Franklin; Nova SS; Mrs. Hollin's pet; Coach; Mr. Parking Commissioner; "Me and Fast Eddy."; Pre-game warm-ups; "Flo and me are just good friends."; "I'm thirsty."; "No really, I'm serious."

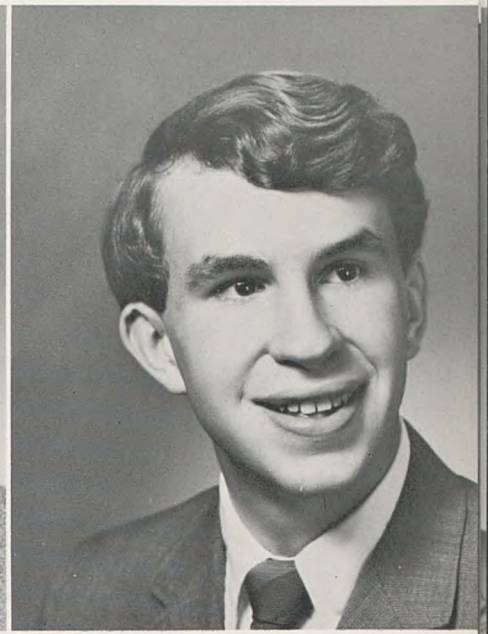
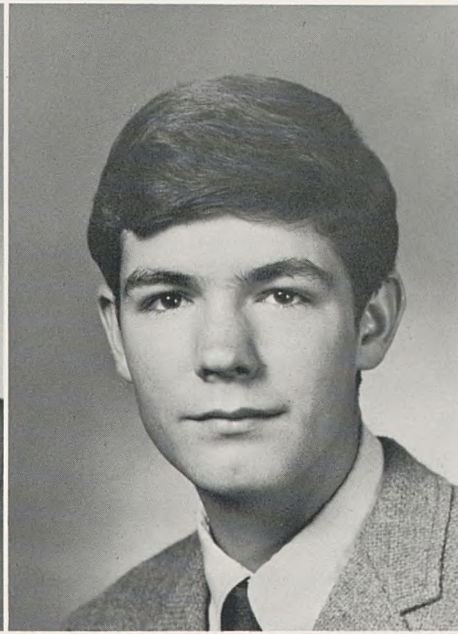
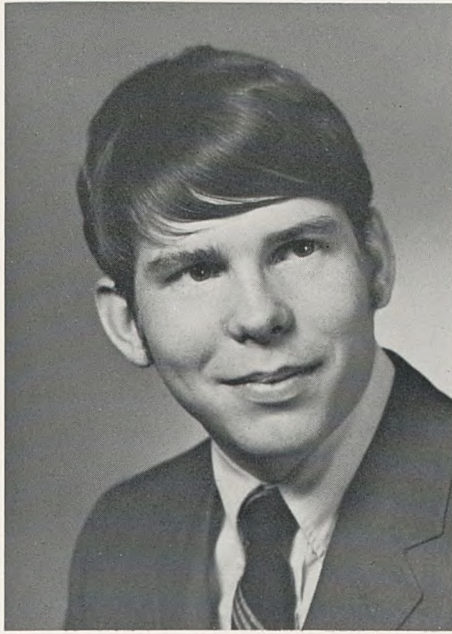
Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 4; Service Club 4; BELL 4; Freshman Football; JV Football 2, 3; JV Basketball Manager 3.

Rob Barrick

David Bennyworth

Frank Blair





LEWIS DeMOVILLE BRIGHT, JR.

Rusty; Scobey; Mr. Warmth; Louie, Louie; ". . . that pleasant sound of crumpling, crushing metal."; "Those Cameron girls were really after me."; "My insurance is worth 86¢."; "Me, Cum, and Gorée . . ."; Ambition: test driver.

NEDT Award; *Bell Ringer* 2, 3, 4; BELL 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4.

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Mr. Bozart; Parkes England; Claire's brother; Little Bo-Peep; Prax; "There's no girl like a Memphis girl."; "I can't believe you said that."

Forensic Club 2, 3, 4; NEDT Award; BELL 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Varsity Wrestling Manager 3, 4.

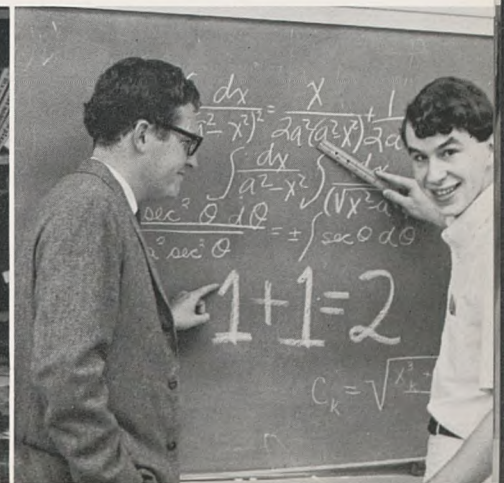
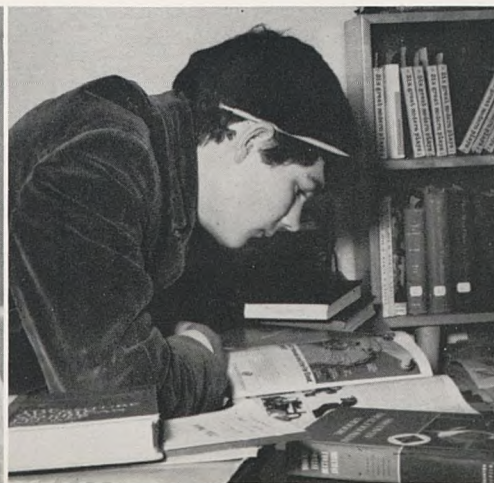
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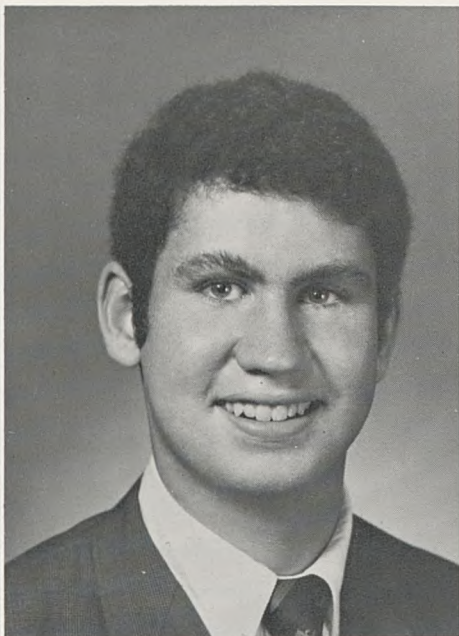
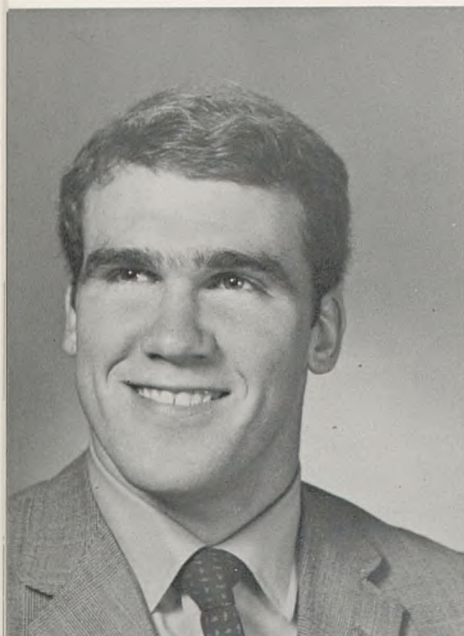
*California Dreamer; Ivy League Type; 1/3 of Liberal Contingent; Sideburns; "No, Mr. Carter, I'm laughing with you, not at you."; "No, that's my brother's Memorial Theme."; "But Mr. Fairbairn, Dad says . . ."; "Dick Gregory for President."; Where found: Berkeley APSL Award; National Merit Finalist; Assistant editor of *Bell Ringer*; Honor Council 4, Treasurer 4; Forensics Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Freshman Declamation Medal; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball.*

Rusty Bright

Parkes Brittain

David Bryant





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CHARLES STEPHEN BURKHALTER

Bullnocker; "I can't touch my shoulders."; "Me and Rob . . ."; "Gee, I'm snowed over her."; "Archie needs me."; "Look at my muscles."; "I'm going, Mrs. Fryer." "O.K. you guys, I'm captain, training rules will be strictly enforced." Helmet size 42.

NEDT Award; National Merit Letter of Commendation; F.C.A. 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; Varsity Wrestling 2, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; All-Western Division 4.

JAMES JOSIAH CALLAWAY, JR.

Mr. Fire Marshall; Brillo; Cab; Pinecone; Hendrix; Bourbon Street of Nashville; "Mr. Novak, I feel . . . uh . . ."; "That's neat, Dennis." "I'd rather play football, wouldn't you Steve?"

Freshman Football; Chorus 3; Big Red Club 3, 4; NEDT Award; APSL Award; National Merit Finalist; *Bell Ringer* 2, 3, 4; BELL 4.

PHILIP CURTIS COCKRILL

Herman; Bo; East Nashville Redneck; Most Valuable Manager; "Pheeul" "Need a ride home, Brown."; "Me and Barkley . . ."; "Socks, . . . T-shirts?"

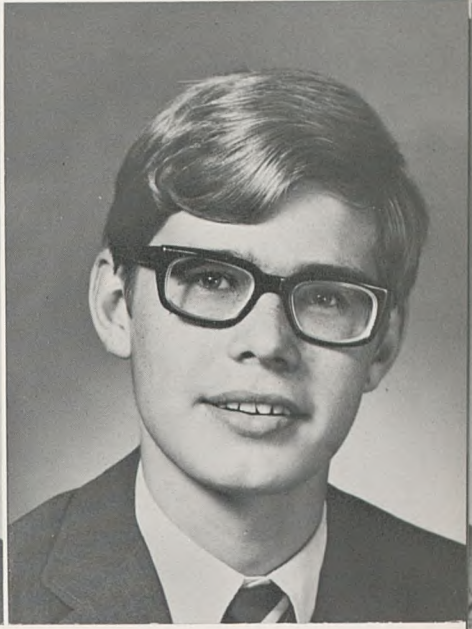
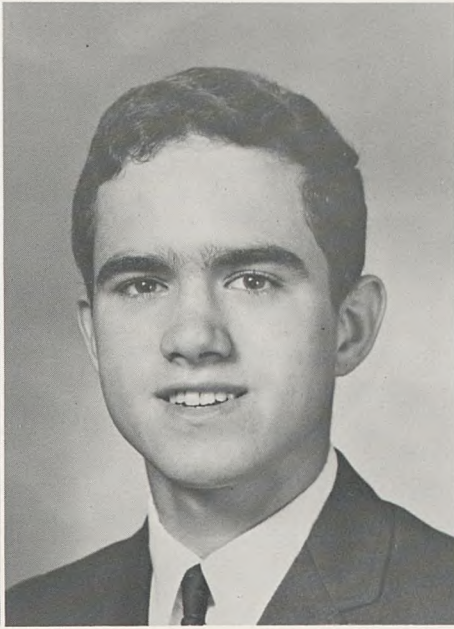
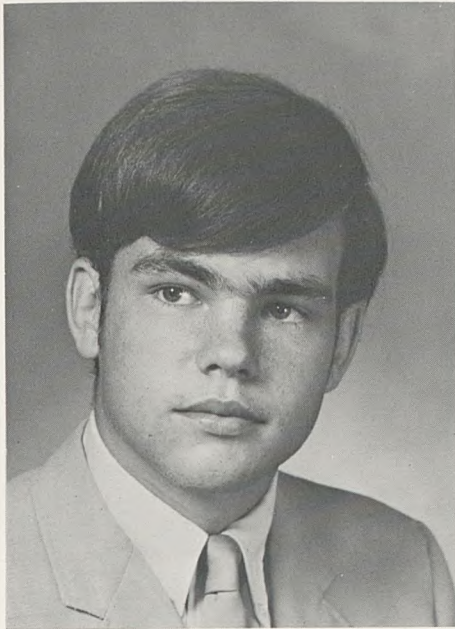
Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball Manager; Varsity Football Manager 3, 4; Varsity Baseball Manager 3, 4; Big Red Club 3, 4; *Bell Ringer* 1, 3, 4; NEDT Award.

Steve Burkhalter

Jim Callaway

Phil Cockrill





WILLIAM GARVIN COLE, III

Gorée; B.C.; Ubangi; Most Valuable Player of General Athletics Football; Sounds of Bongo Congo; "You should have seen what Bobbo did."

Freshman Football; Freshman Track; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4; BELL 4; NEDT Award; APSL Award.

ROBERT DEAVER COLLINS, JR.

Dreaver; Beaver; Goober; Yama Moto's bud; Pop-eye; Mr. 800; "They steal sandwiches but not my yogurt."; "But Mr. Riggins, they're Coke cans."; "All the world's a debate."

Forensic Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; NFL Degrees of Merit, Honor, Excellence, and Distinction; Outstanding Freshman Award; National Honor Society; Varsity Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Freshman Football; Latin II Medal 1; English Medal 2, 3; French Medal 2, 3; Physics Medal 3; Debate Medal 2, 3, 4; R.P.I. Mathematics and Science Award 3; NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist.

ARTHUR CROWNOVER, II

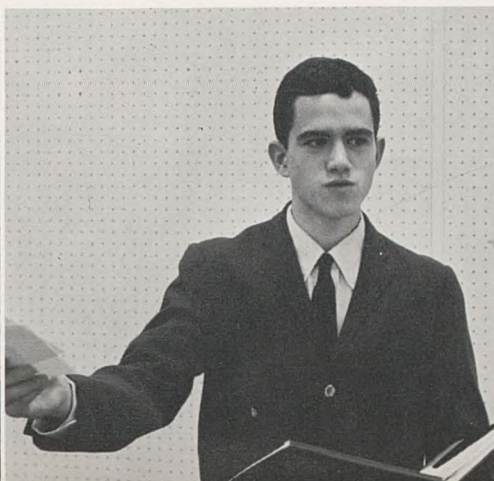
Goldi-Locks; Crownunder; Party Arty; "Right, Mrs. Lowry."; "Freud is somewhat mistaken in his theory on the Id and the Ego."

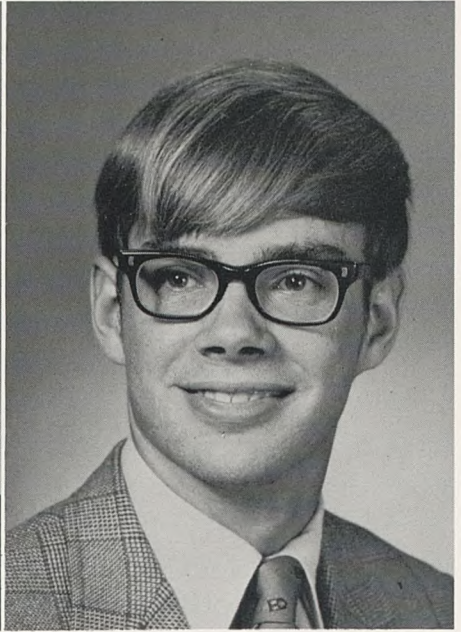
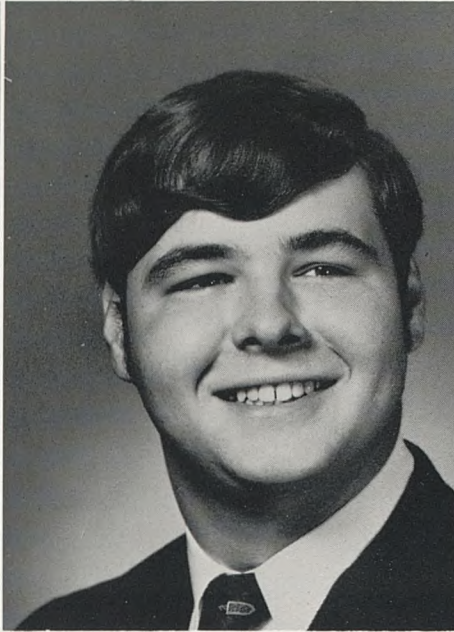
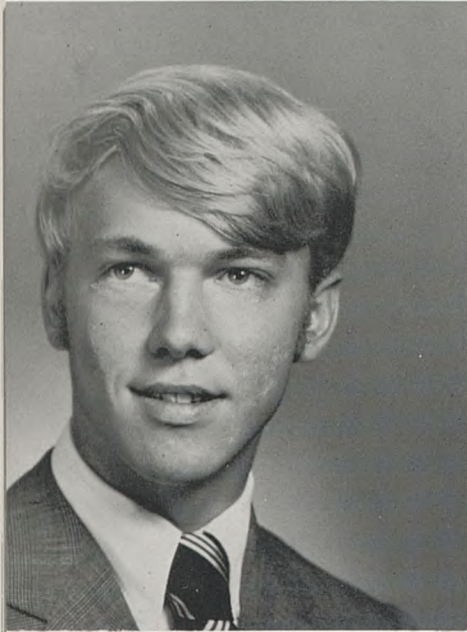
Big Red Club 3, 4; Discussion Group 3, 4; Photography Club 4; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4; BELL 3; NEDT Award; Participant in State French Contest 2, 3 and State Math Contest 3.

Bill Cole

Deaver Collins

Arthur Crownover





1970 Senior Class

RICHARD LATTA CUMMINGS

Cum; "No, Tommy is not my brother."; "Where's Rusty?"; "Pull my finger."; "Beans, beans, they're good for your heart."

APSL Award; BELL 3, 4; *Bell Ringer* 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball 2; Varsity Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES PATRICK CURLEY

Curley Q; Corlew; F.B.; Chuck; Shotgun wedding; "I do."; "Ryan corrupted me."; "I hope she can cook."; "I left my heart in Johnson City."

NEDT Award; *Bell Ringer* 4; Big Red Club 4; Varsity Football 2; Transfer 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4.

WILLIAM WILKINSON EARTHMAN, III

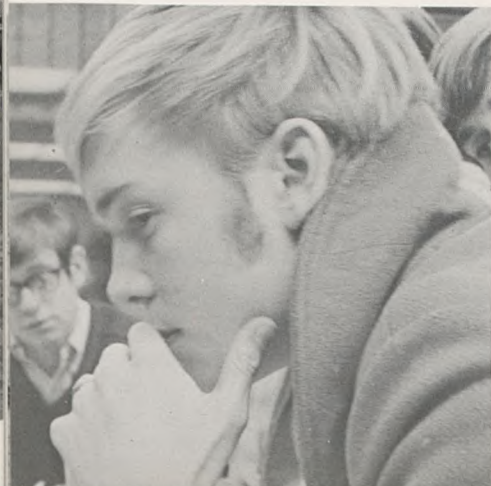
James Madison; Earthworm; Mr. Carter's correspondent; Captain Clunk; "Why, if I were taking Latin . . ."; "Impossible."; "Those awful hippies."; "But I don't understand, Mrs. Hollins, Mrs. Marlow, Mr. Mitchell, etc."

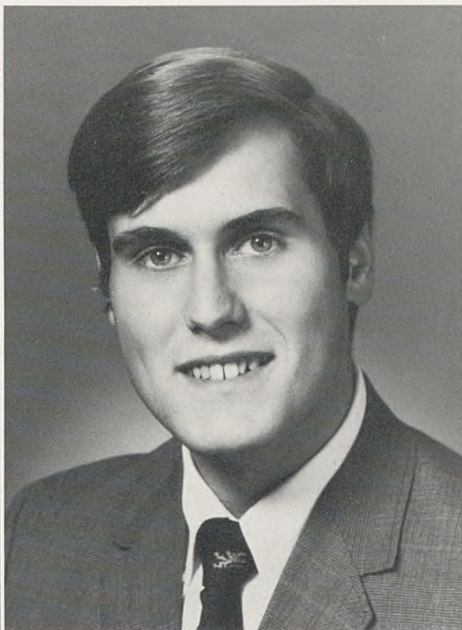
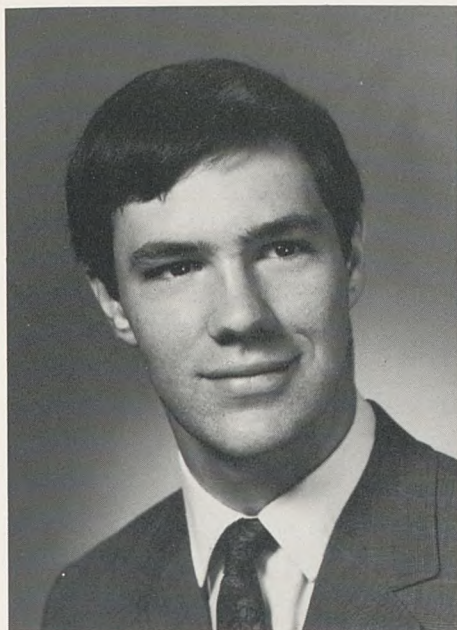
Forensics Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; N.F.L. Degree of Merit; Varsity Golf 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; BELL 3, 4; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4; National Merit Finalist; NEDT Award.

Dick Cummings

Pat Curley

Bill Earthman





JOHN CHEEK EASON

The Head; Grubsteak; "Hi Mom. This is your son John. Remember me?"; "My date? Oh, her name is, is???"; "That thing—on the wall. It's gushing over." "If my hands could only think."

Bell Ringer 2, 4; NEDT Award; Freshman Football; JV Football; Varsity Football 3, 4; Freshman Basketball; Third Team All-Nashville.

STEVEN DOUGLAS EZELL

Steve; Gazelle; Very Like a wezell; "What fight in the locker room?"; "Did you know I'm French, Mrs. Hollins?"; "Squeeze, Big Orange, Squeeze."

National Merit Finalist; NEDT Award; BELL 4; F.C.A. 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; JV Football 2; Freshman Football.

WILLIAM MORRISON EWERS

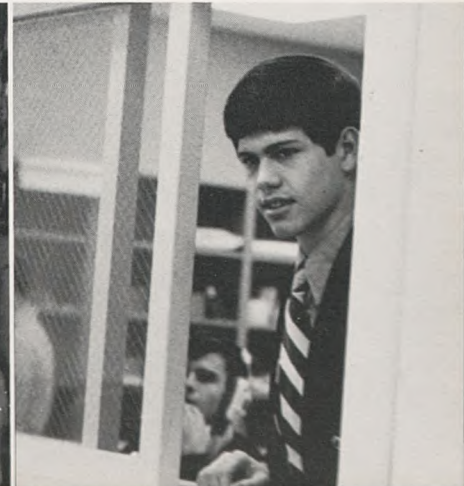
Biffer; Bigun; Beef; 421 Tri-Power; Hume Fogg; Good Talk Man; "That's not funny either."; "Everybody totals a Cougar."; "You really want to know why I had to stay after practice?"

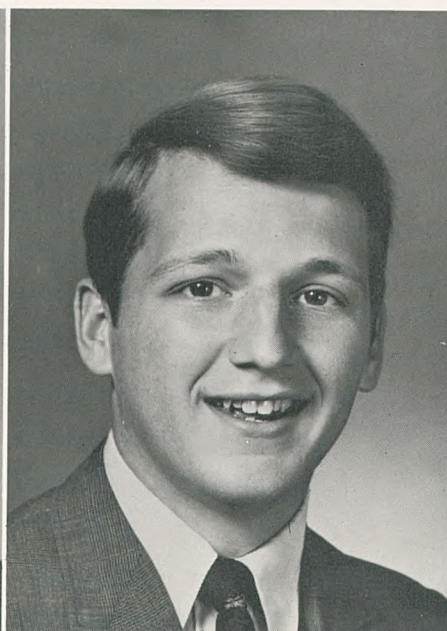
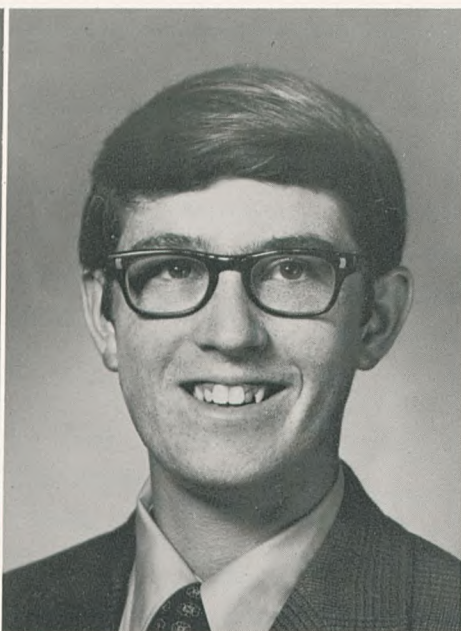
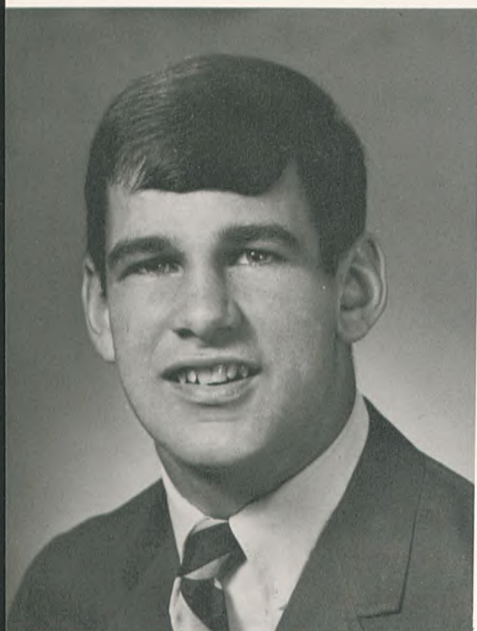
Freshman Football; JV Football 2; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Bell Ringer 2, 3, 4; BELL 4; NEDT Award; APSL Award; National Merit Letter of Commendation.

John Eason

Biff Ewers

Steve Ezell





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WILLIAM OWEN FERRELL, JR.

Rebel; Wong Hung-Lo; Red; Oddball; Farmer; "Over at Two Rivers . . ."; "But Coach, I've never heard of that play." "I ain't belivin' you done that!"
 F.C.A. 3, 4; Big Red Club 3, 4; BELL 4; *Bell Ringer* 4; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Wrestling 4; Varsity Baseball 4.

MEREDITH EZELL FLAUTT, JR.

Freckles; Minnesota; Redeye; Flat Flute; Rockbottom; "Hey Ewers, what's Latin?"; "I'm pushing duals on an overhead cam VW."; "Honest, Mrs. Sims, that was the only sentence I didn't know."; "What did you do that for?"
 APSL Latin Award; BELL 4; *Bell Ringer* 4; Big Red Club 3, 4.

WILLIAM OLIVER FLOYD, III

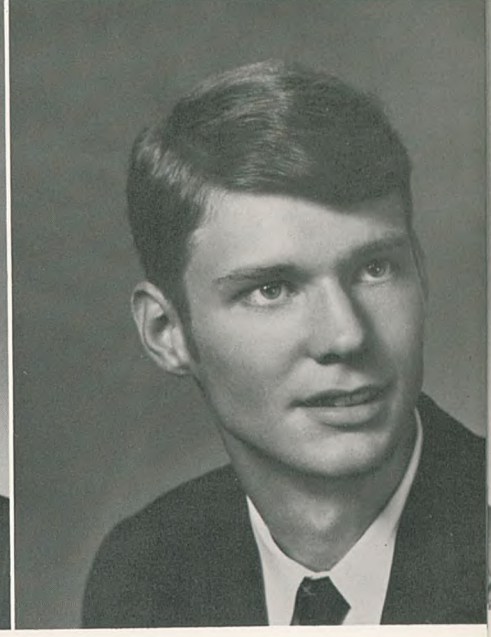
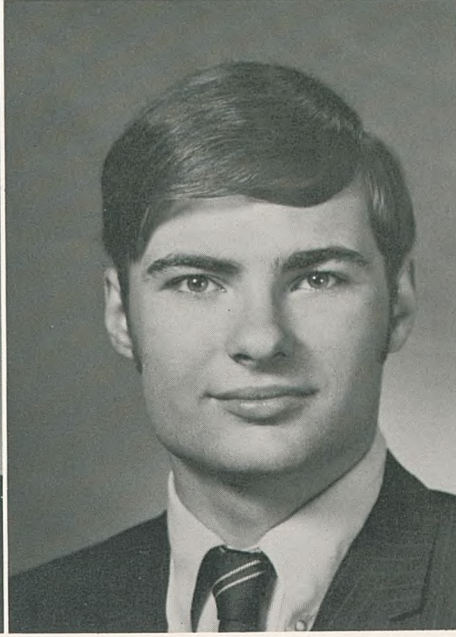
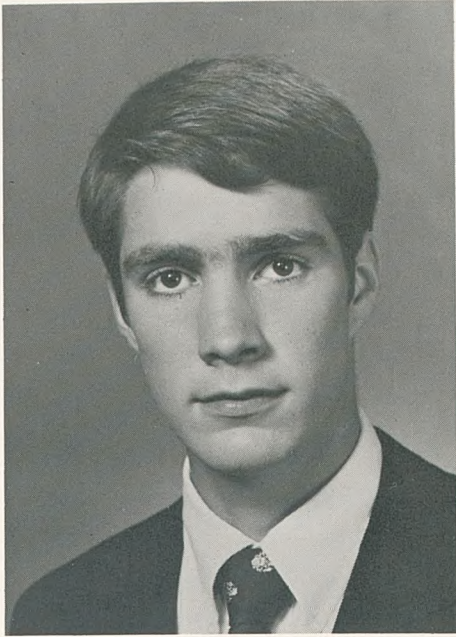
Cloyd; W. O.; Colloid; Dream-maker; "Pre-game warm-ups?"; "Who knows?"; "Sure . . ."; "How about a little game of cards?"; "If only we didn't argue."
 Transfer Hillwood 2; NEDT Award; APSL Award; *Bell Ringer* 4; BELL 3; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Service Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3; JV Basketball 2; Varsity Track 3; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class President; State Math Contest Representative 1, 2.

Reb Ferrell

Meredith Flautt

Bill Floyd





WILLIAM HARRISON FRIST

Mr. President; Frilly; Precious; Wilbur; Willie Joe; Carrots; "Can I borrow your motor?"; "But I don't like to rest."

President of Student Council; President of Freshman Class; President of Sophomore Class; Honor Council 3; Totomoi 3, 4, President 4; BELL 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; *Bell Ringer* 2, 3; Outstanding Sophomore Award; Outstanding Junior Award; National Merit Letter of Commendation; National Junior and Senior Honor Societies; Math IV Medal 3; Debate Medal 2, 3; Freshman Football; Varsity Football 3, 4; N.F.L. Degrees of Merit, Honor, and Excellence; Forensic Club 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Photography Club 2.

JOHN ROBERT FUNK, JR.

Funky Jack; Foto Destello; Flash; "Arthur, it's Editor Funk, not Jack."; "Assignment due . . ."; "Did someone get that picture?"

NEDT Award; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4, Photography Editor 3, 4; BELL 3, 4, Photography Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Big Red Club 4.

JOHN RAGAN GIBSON

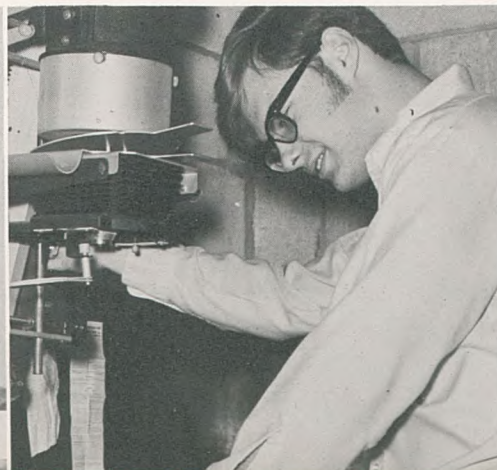
Perry; Long-Bod; Gabby; Stretch; 1/2 of Dynamic Duo; "Gimme some skin, buddy."; "I lost Cindy to a sailor-boy."; Ambition: 7 feet tall.

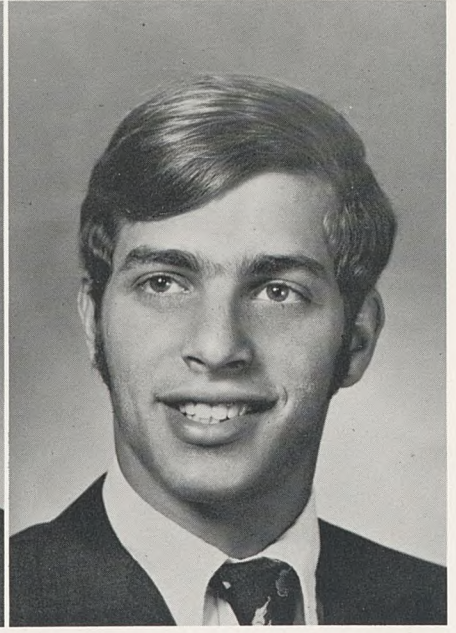
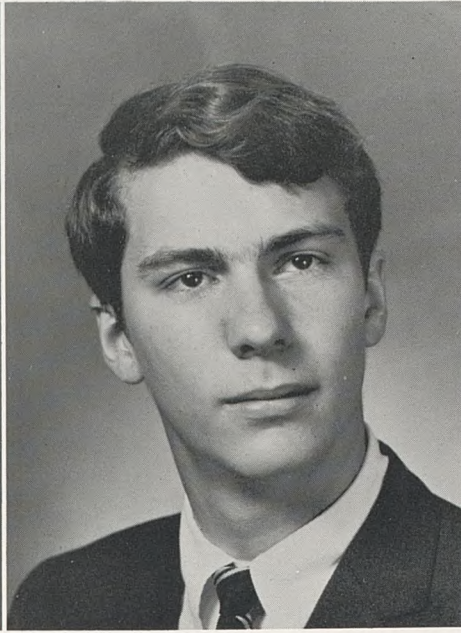
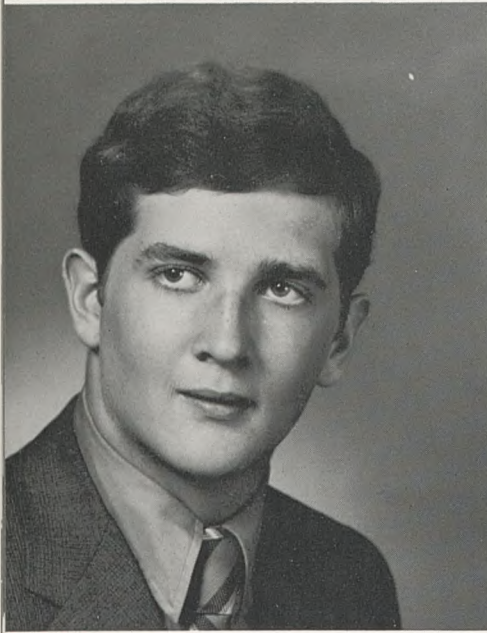
Biology Medal 1; Latin Medal 2, 3; English Medal 3; APSL Latin Gold Medal; NEDT Award; National Merit Letter of Commendation; BELL 4, Editor of Classes Staff 4; *Bell Ringer* 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Forensics Club 2, 3; Totomoi 4; Service Club 4; Photography Club 3, Treasurer 3; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Basketball 2; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Alternate Captain 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Junior Class Secretary; Student Council Treasurer; Honor Societies.

Billy Frist

Jack Funk

John Gibson





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MERRITT DAVIS GOETZ, JR.

Bobo; Goats; Lightning; Coach Roger's bud; Springfield Stomper; "But I am running, Coach."; "At least she has a good personality."

NEDT Award; National Merit Letter of Commendation; *Bell Ringer* 2, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3.

CHARLES ARTHUR GRICE, II

Slick; GTO Man; Gretch; Big Orange; Turtle Wax; "I'll never get married."; "Ern and I will have a jumping contest."

APSL Award; NEDT Award; BELL 4; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 3, 4; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4.

FRED MARK GUTTMAN

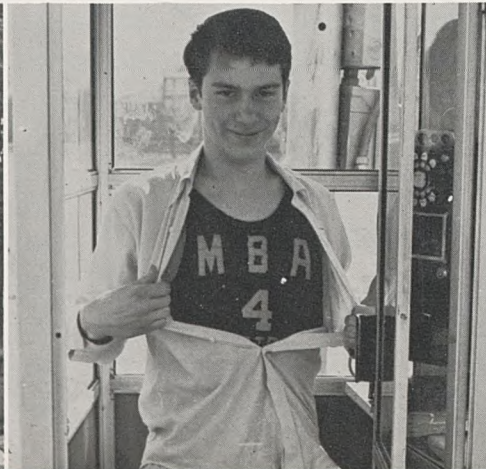
Frederick the Great; 1/3 of Liberal Contingent; Captain of Guttman Gorillas; 1/2 of Guttman-Sugg Productions; "My combo has really improved."; "I almost won."; "... cute chicks at the Hullabaloo Club."

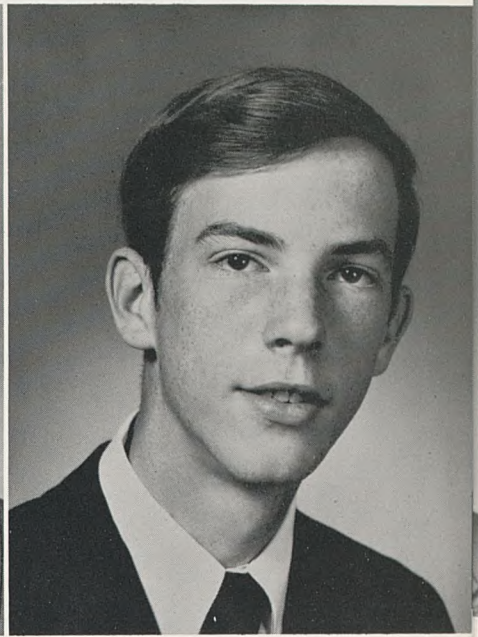
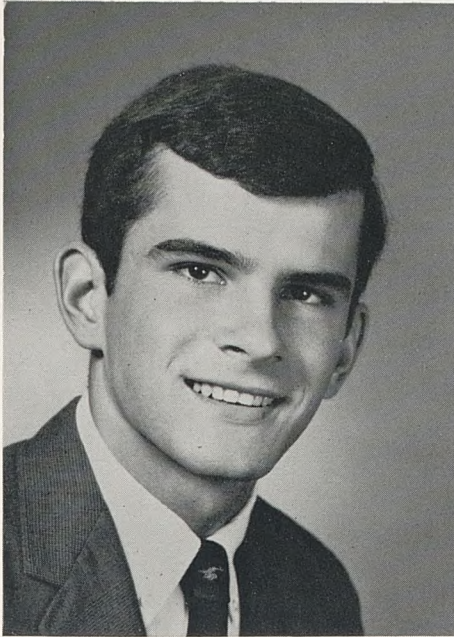
NEDT Award; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4, Layout Editor 4; BELL 3; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Wrestling 1.

Dave Goetz

Chip Grice

Fred Guttman





JACK CLARK HERNDON, JR.

Big Feet; Frenchie; Jocko; "It's a scenic drive."; "I RED what RIGHT, Tad."; "Me and Vicki . . ."; "Wanna drag?" National Merit Finalist; NEDT Award; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3 4.

SAMUEL HARWELL HOWELL, JR.

Hammy; Greece; Paul Elvstrom; Nick the Greek; Ichabod; "And now . . . this is . . . this place . . . uh . . . NEXT SLIDE."; "Four hours of study and what do I get?" NEDT Award; Spanish Medal 2; National Merit Letter of Commendation; BELL 3; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4, News Editor 4; Discussion Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3.

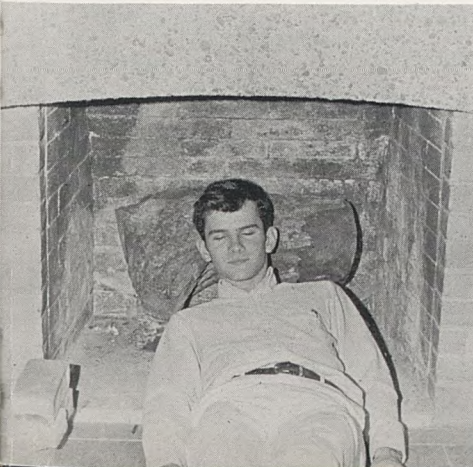
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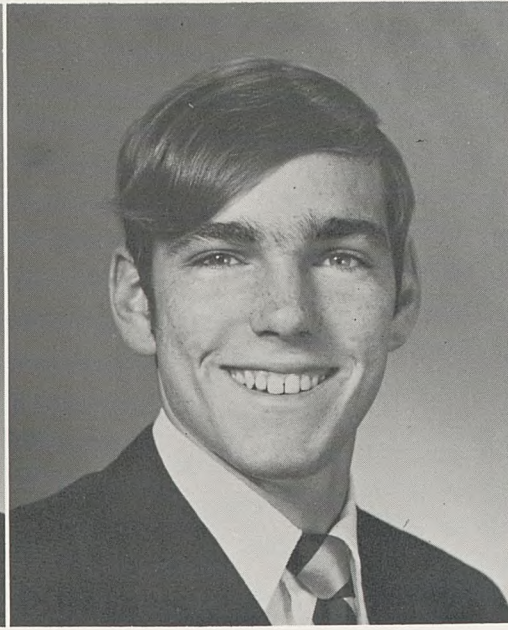
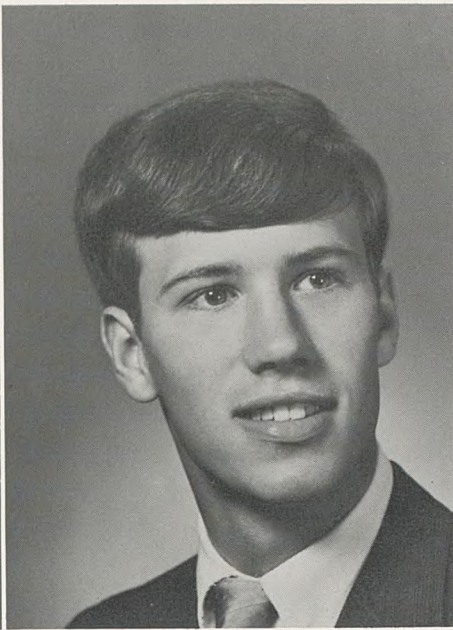
Hip Hill; Curly; Red-face; The Bottom of Mr. Riggins list; "What's 1/4 of a pound?"; "Yes, Holly is my sister." NEDT Award; APSL Award; National Merit Finalist; *Bell Ringer* 4; F.C.A. 4; Big Red Club 4; Freshman Football; JV Football 2, 3; Varsity Wrestling 4.

Jack Herndon

Chip Hill

Sammy Howell





1970 Senior Class

WALTER HAINSFURTHER KUHN

Coon; 1/3 of Liberal Contingent; Shades of Chicago, '68; "Stalin's grave is a Communist plot."; "In the paper? Only if it's left-wing oriented."; "MHL does her thing in class."

Latin II Medal 2; State French Contest 2, 3; NEDT Award; BELL 2, 3; *Bell Ringer* 2, 3, 4, Junior Editor 3, Managing Editor 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; JV Football Manager 2; Wrestling 3; Secretary of Student Council.

JOSEPH SCOTT MARABLE

Jo-Jo; Mr. Bass Man; Monkey Joe; "Oh, Gross!"; "Oh, my aching . . ."; "Funny, Nelson."

Geometry Medal 2; NEDT Award; Ancient History Medal 2; National Merit Finalist; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Forensic Club 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track.

JOSEPH WADE MARTIN

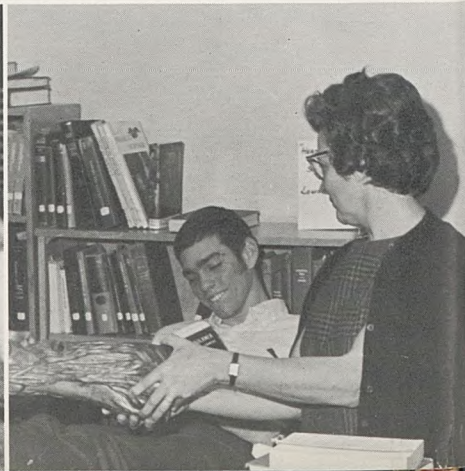
G. T. O.; Smokey Joe; 7-Year Man; Ladies' Man; "Now cut that out."; "You make me sick."; "Albie is coming to the game with me."; "Down at Memphis. . ."

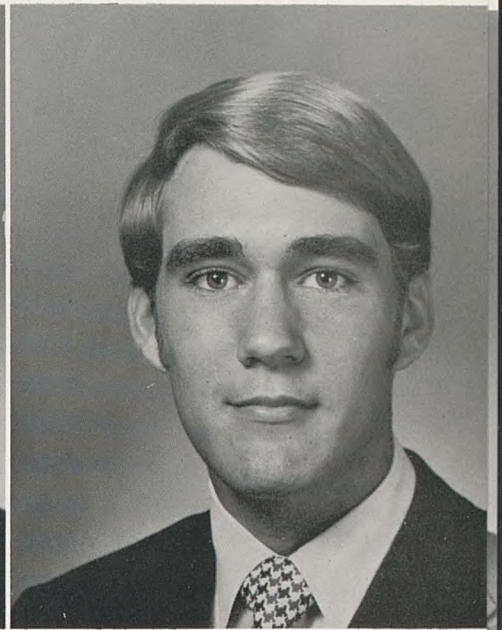
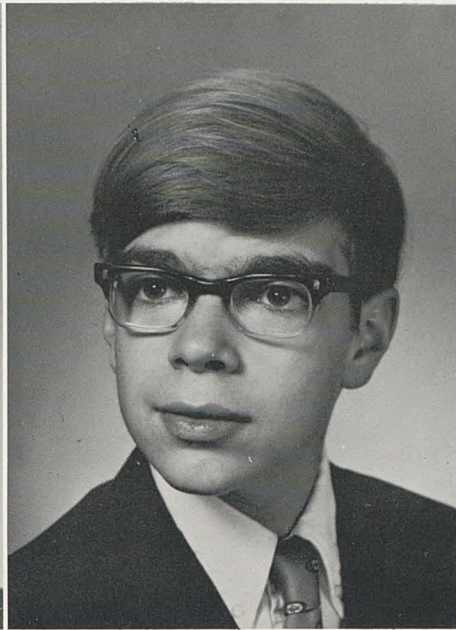
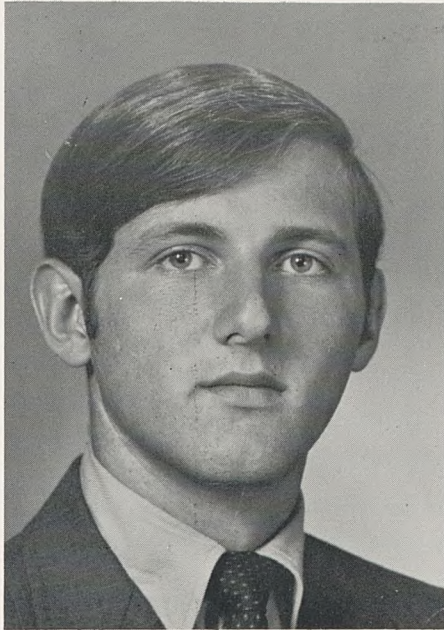
BELL 4; *Bell Ringer* 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; Cheerleader 4; Freshman Football; Varsity Wrestling 1, 2, 3; APSL Award.

Wally Kuhn

Joe Marable

Wade Martin





ERNEST CRAWFORD MATTHEWS, IV

Ern; Perry Como's caddy; Pogo Stick; Unidentified Player; Hot Lips; "What basketball meeting?"; "She just drifted into town."; "Oh yes, Mrs. Sims, of course, anything you say."

APSL Award; BELL 4; F.C.A. 4; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Golf 3, 4.

EDWIN YOUNG MILAM

Liberace; White Lamb; Eddie Pooh; "Mr. Bennett, I think I'll be a little late."; "My fingers are insured for a million dollars."; "Don't stare."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Medal 1, 3; Honor Council 1, 3, 4, President 4; Sophomore Class Secretary; NEDT Award; BELL 4, Editor 4; Service Club 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Totomoi 4.

DAVID GLENN WHARTON McKIE

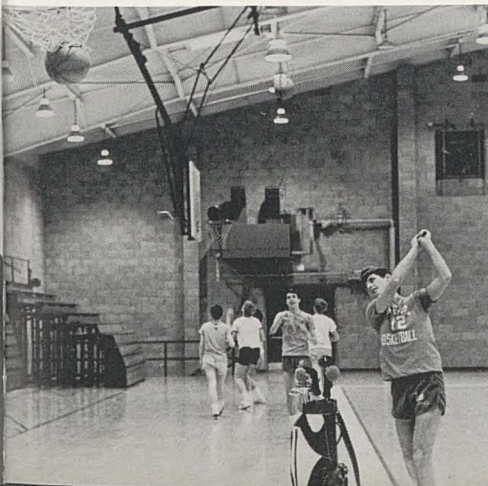
Smackie; Chatty McKie; Killer; Hackie; Machiavelli; "Mrs. Hollins is my friend."; "No, Jimbo is not my brother."; "Silence is golden." "It wasn't me, Mr. Carter."

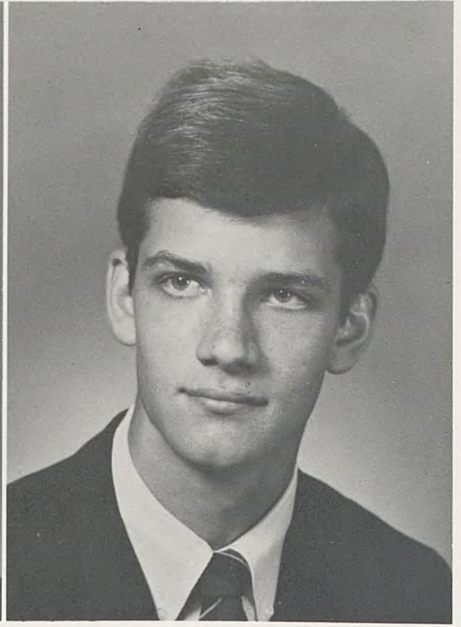
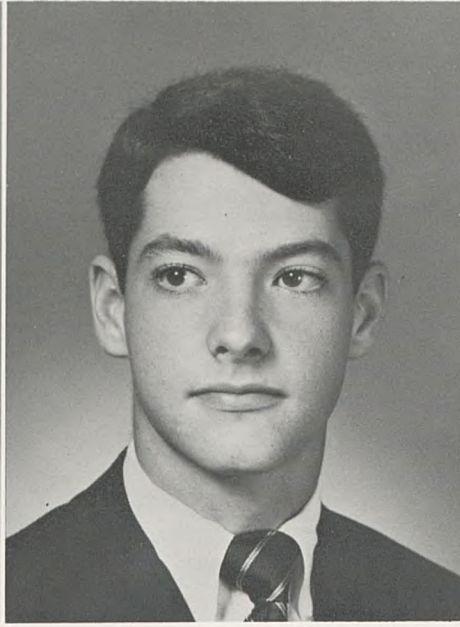
NEDT Award; Bell Ringer 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ernest Matthews

David McKie

Edwin Milam





1970 Senior Class

DENNIS MARTIN NELSON

Denson; The Hurdler; "Me, Goetz, Wag, and Wells . . ."; "Want a banana, Jo-Jo?"; "You won't believe how much I've had."; "Me and Dad caught them red-handed."
NEDT Award; APSL Award; *Bell Ringer* 4; Big Red Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Track; Freshman Football; JV Football 2, 3; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4.

TOM EDWARD NESBITT, JR.

Nez; Buckwheat, Jr.; G.T.O.; "Are my eyes red?"; "Honest Officer, we were throwing balls of cotton."; "Monteagle can get pretty wild at times."; "But Mrs. Hollins. . ."

NEDT Award; APSL Award; National Merit Letter of Commendation; BELL 3, 4; *Bell Ringer* 2, 3, 4, Feature Staff Editor 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Freshman Football; Varsity Football 3, 4; Honor Council 2; Freshman Class Secretary; Junior Class Treasurer.

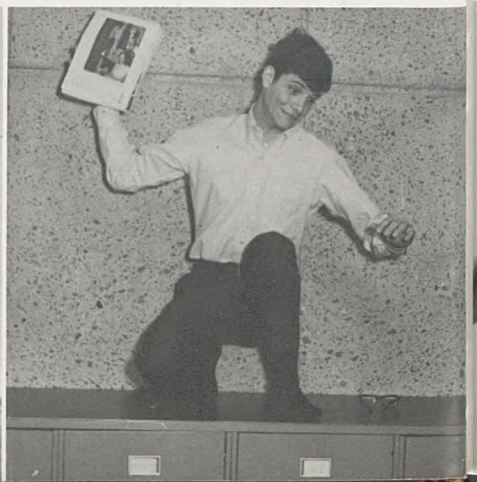
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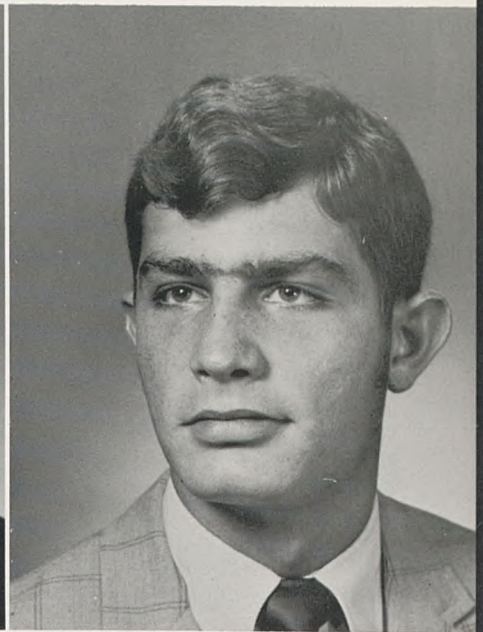
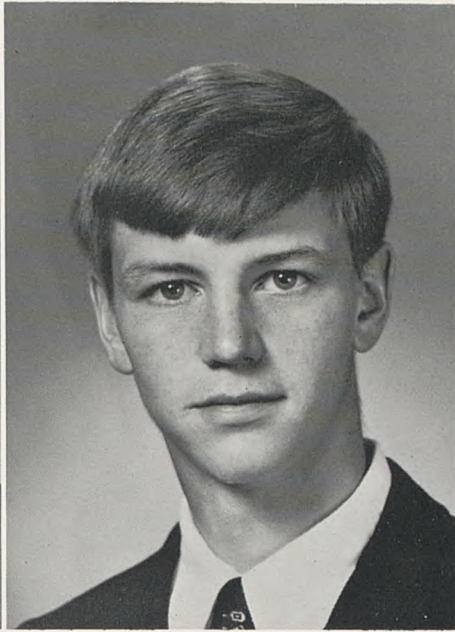
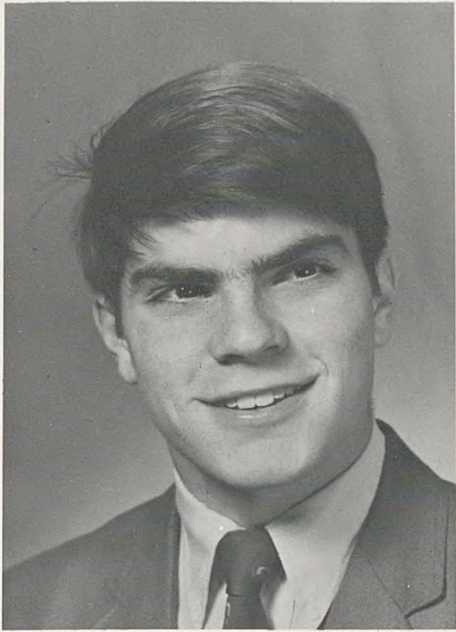
Okra; Jack's Brother; Quaker Olker; "Duh, Mr. Riggins."; The Leader of the 1969 G.A. Champs; "Really?"; "That is most certainly right, Mrs. Sims."
APSL Gold Medal 3; NEDT Award; *Bell Ringer* 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Discussion Club 3, 4; Captain of Intramural Football 4.

Dennis Nelson

Tommy Nesbitt

Rob Olker





STANLEY DIXON OVERTON, JR.

QB, Monster, Split End, Etc.; "Mrs. L. has done it to me again."; "Yep, I'm his brother."; "It's contest day!"
 APSL Gold Medal; NEDT Award; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4.

JOHN ARTHUR RAMSEY, III

Godfrey; Lucky One; 1/2 of Dynamic Duo; "Candy is sweet."; "Gimme some skin."; "Snowed in?"; "No, Mom, you just thought you heard the car."; "When they move in, we're gonna move 'em out."
 Algebra II Medal 1; French I Medal 3; NEDT Award; APSL Gold Medal; BELL 4, Sports Editor 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Totomoi 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Football 2, 3; JV Basketball 2, 3, Captain 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Vice-President of Freshman Class; Honor Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Forensic Club 2.

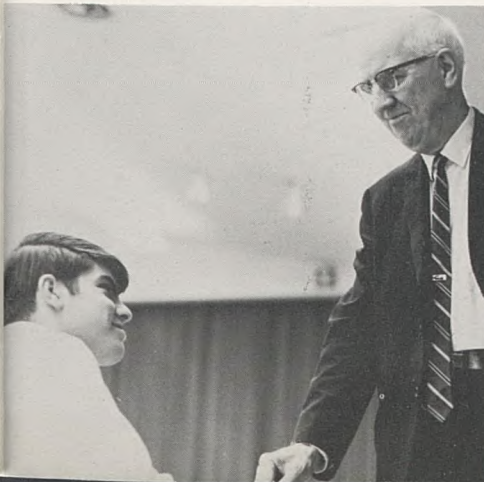
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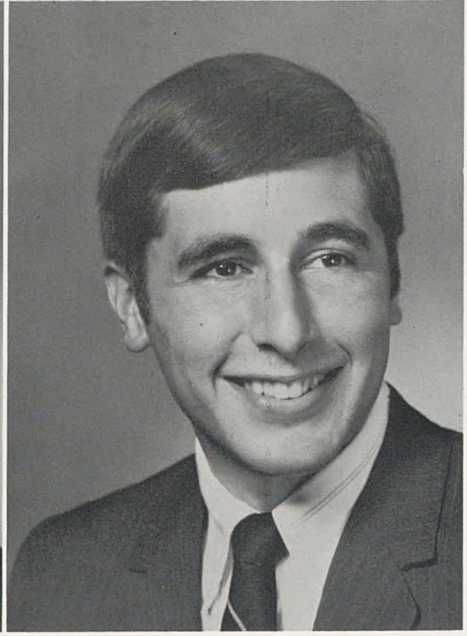
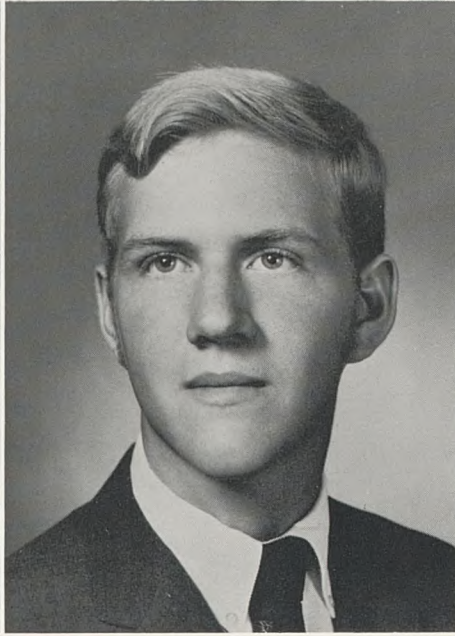
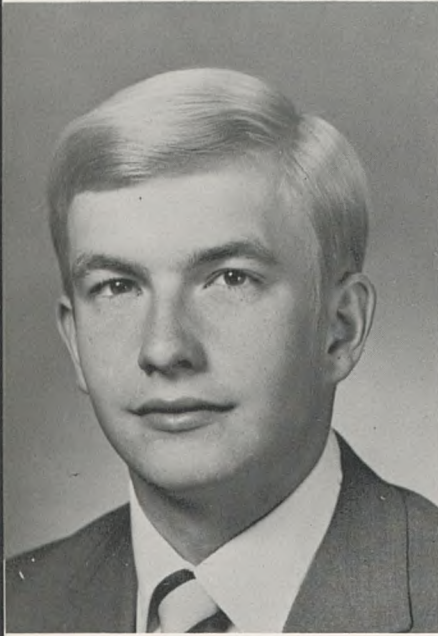
Atlas; Burkhalter's fear; Aesop; Jim O'Connor; John Wayne; "And I'll shatter your glass menagerie, too."; "There's Injun's in them hills."; "No, not her. I have to kiss the other one."
 Transfer from Overton 2; NEDT Award; APSL Award; Bell Ringer 4; Big Red Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Football, Basketball, Track 1 (Overton); Baseball 4; Freshman Class President (Overton); Junior Class Vice-President; Student Council Vice-President.

Dickie Overton

Jay Ramsey

Mike Regen





1970 Senior Class

NORVELL SEVIER ROSE, JR.

NorVELLE; Tom Wingfield; Rosy; "To be or not to be.;" "Life is a stage.;" "Thank you, Mrs. Lowry.;" "And she sat between us.;" "Wait 'til college!"

Speech Medal 1, 2; English Medal 1; National Merit Finalist; APSL Maxima Cum Laude; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Forensic Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, President 4; Best Actor 1968-69; Totomoi 4; Rifle Team 3, 4, Captain 4; 2nd Place State Declamation Contest 3.

JAMES ROLAND SHAPIRO

Shap; Chaperell; "I'm sorry.;" "I got a bad shake.;" "Holy Moly.;" "I had stiff competition.;" "But I did try, Mrs. L."

Optimist Citizenship Award 4; NEDT Award; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4; BELL 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Freshman Football; JV Football 2; JV Basketball Manager 2; Varsity Track Manager 2; JV Basketball 3; Varsity Baseball Manager 3; Varsity Basketball Manager 4.

DAN SUMNER SANDERS, III

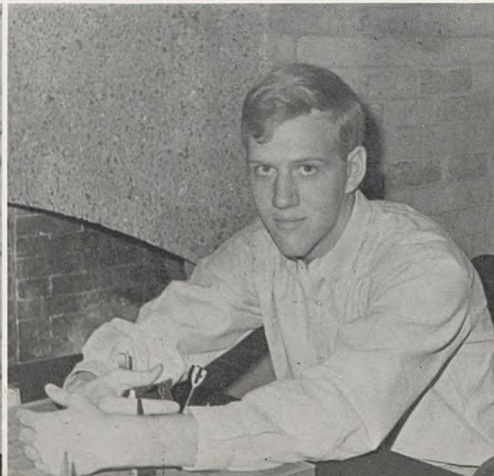
Colonel; Slide's Eraser; "Me, Huggie, and Karl . . .;" "Shouldn't that be a minus 803?" "At the lake. . ."

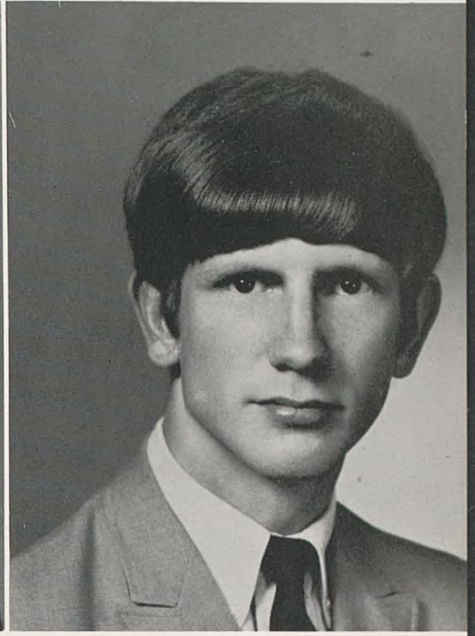
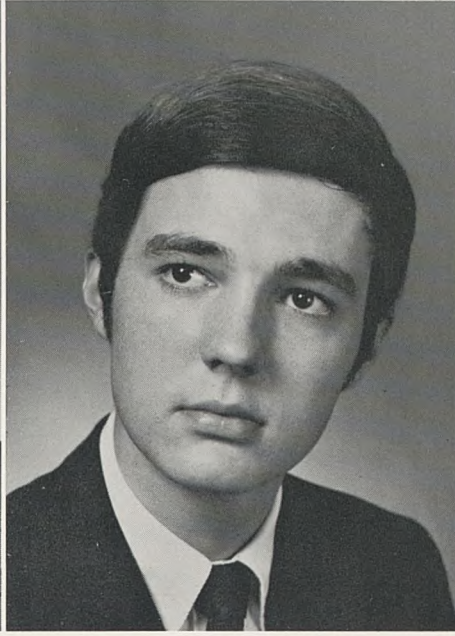
APSL Award; Chem-Phys Medal 2; NEDT Award; *Bell Ringer* 2, 4; BELL 3; Big Red Club 2, 3.

Norvell Rose

Sandy Sanders

Jim Shapiro





WILLIAM MONTGOMERY SMITH

Mighty Mont; Mont Blanc; Nancy; "OK, Group.;" "What'd you get on that one.;" "Where's Party Arty?" Bell Ringer 4; BELL 3; Big Red Club 3, 4; Discussion Club 4.

WARDLAW STEELE, II

Bushido Boy; Buddy; T-Bird; Shades of Bongo Congo; Medium Cool; "Chick 'at oil, t'day?"; "I'm working on my pink belt.;" "It was some beach." APSL Award; NEDT Award; Bell Ringer 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club 1, 2, 3.

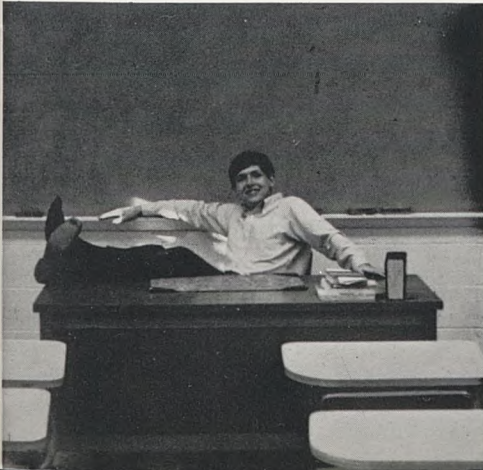
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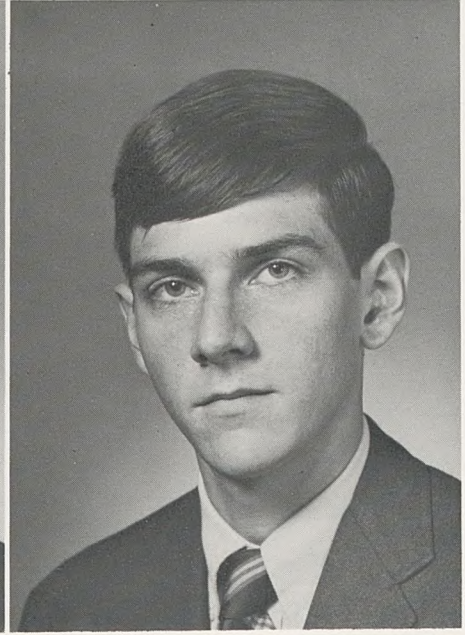
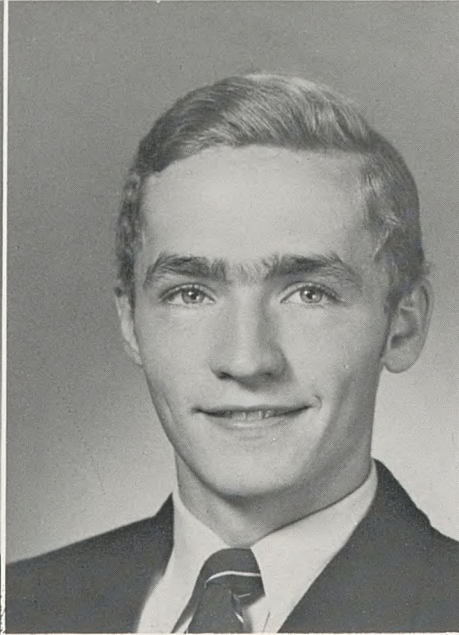
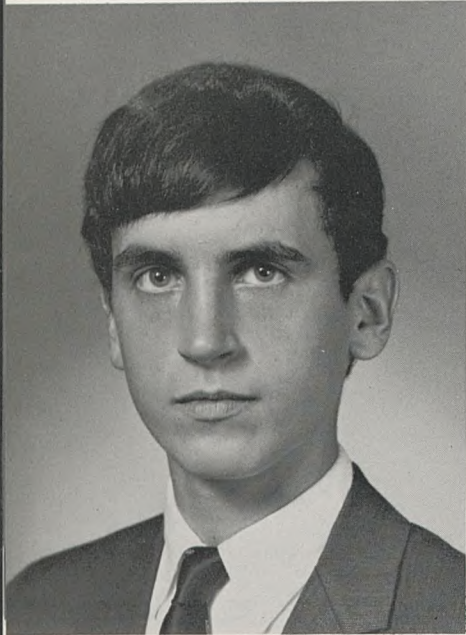
Sugly; Rip Van Winkle; Leader of the Pack; Jug; Gilligan; Flat Tires; ½ Gutt-Sugg Productions; Curly; "We're running SHONEY'S out of business.;" "Yes, I can see you Mr. Carter.;" "My chance to redeem myself." Physics Medal 3; National Merit Finalist; NEDT Award; BELL 4, Administrations Editor 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Forensics Club 2, 3; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football Manager; Varsity Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL Degree of Merit; Best Citizen in Junior Class Award.

Monty Smith

Wardlaw Steele

Jim Sugg





1970 Senior Class

JOHN BRANSFORD THOMAS

Spider Monkey; Monsieur Monk; Julian; Stick; "... a failure to communicate."; "Now, Marshall, don't prevaricate."; "What about Peabody Dem?"

NEDT Award; National Merit Letter of Commendation; Bell Ringer 2, 3, 4, News Editor; BELL 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 3, 4.

HENRY FRANKLIN TODD, JR.

Judge's "Boa"; Tuffy; Toad; Little Judge; "But in Article 1, Section 2, Code 3. . ."; "It'll hold the bell, raise the flag, and support 6 cheerleaders."; "Out thar where I live. . ."

Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; NEDT Award; APSL Award.

GEORGE MAURY TIDWELL, JR.

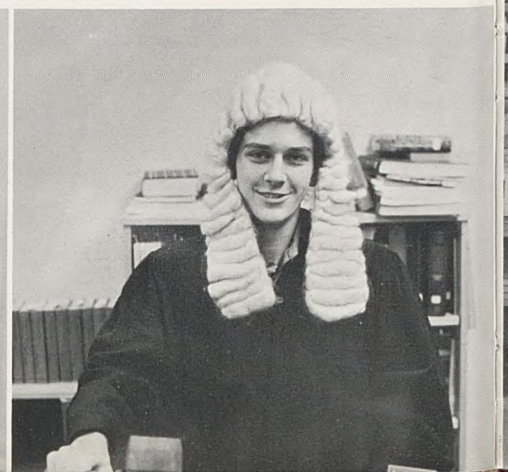
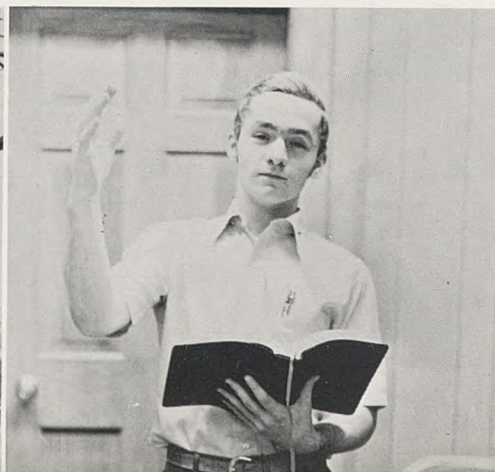
Curly; Father Tidwell; "No, I didn't get the Latin Medal."; "T. O. loves Lipscomb at heart."; "Yeah, I'm really going to Lipscomb to preach."

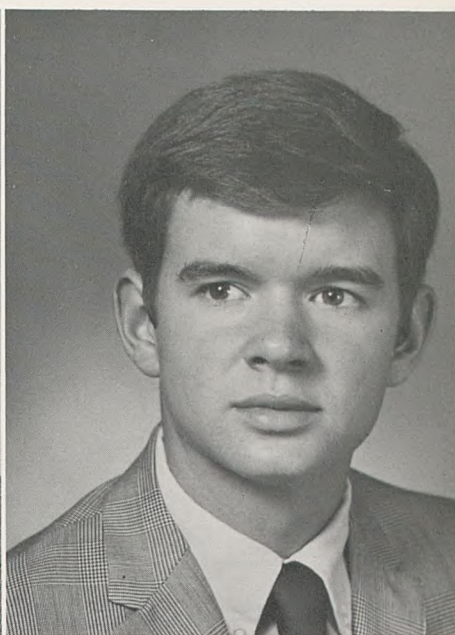
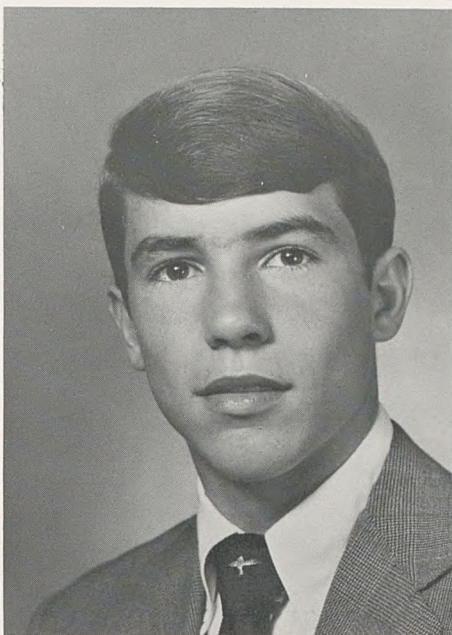
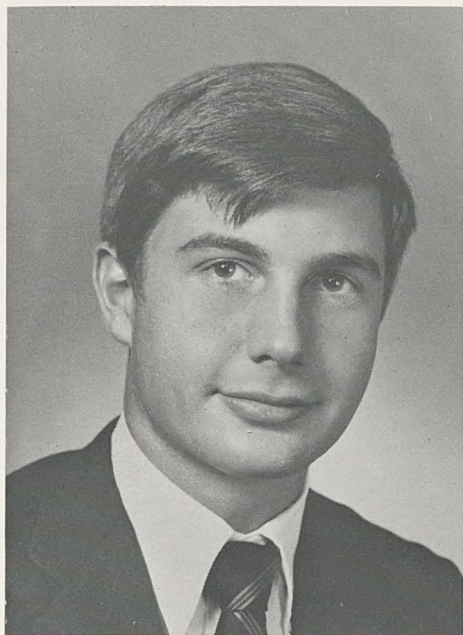
NEDT Award; BELL 4; Big Red Club 3, 4; JV Football 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4.

John Thomas

Maury Tidwell

Henry Todd





GEORGE MARSHALL TRAMMELL, III

Bushido Boy; Lentz Club; "I thought she was my type."; "Mr. Watson, I think I've got a serious problem."; "Life means but two things to me: Combos and . . ."
 NEDT Award; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball 2; Freshman Football; JV Football 2; Varsity Golf 2, 3.

WILLIAM VANN BARTLETT WEBB

Cricket; Spider; B. Webb; Muscles; Scotchy; "I was stoned over at Pearl."; "Down at Vandy . . ."; "All right!"; "But officer, it's just a water pistol."
 NEDT Award; APSL Award; BELL 3, 4; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Service Club 3, 4, President 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; JV Tennis 2, 3; Forensics 2, 3.

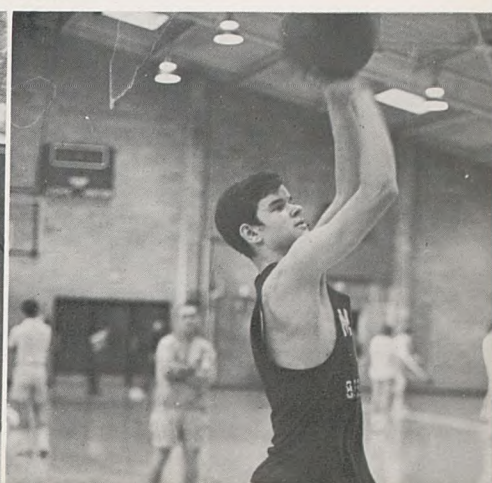
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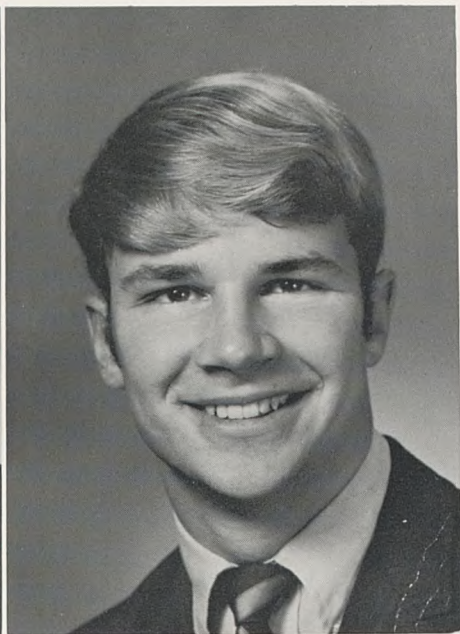
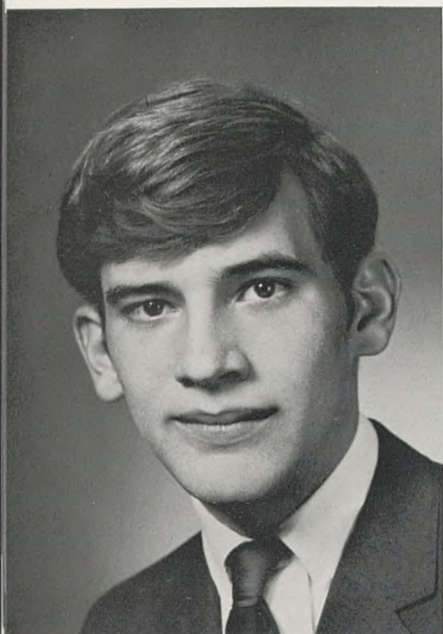
Eduoard; Captain; "You 'Stick 'em up,' Ref."; "Foul who?"; "Theme due tomorrow? But, Mrs. L., Coach said to rest my arm."; "What's that sticky stuff on the floor?"
 NEDT Award; *Bell Ringer* 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Big Red Club 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Freshman Basketball; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4.

Marshall Trammell

Billy Webb

Ed White





1970 Senior Class

BLAIR JACKSON WILSON

*Pre-game warmups; The Barn Theater; ". . . to France for dinner."; "That telephone pole never stood a chance."
"How much is it?" "What raid?"*

NEDT Award; Spanish II Medal; National Merit Letter of Commendation; BELL 3, 4, Business Editor 4; *Bell Ringer* 3; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Varsity Tennis 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Honor Council 4, Vice-President 4; Forensics Club 3.

RICHARD HUNTER WORKMAN, JR.

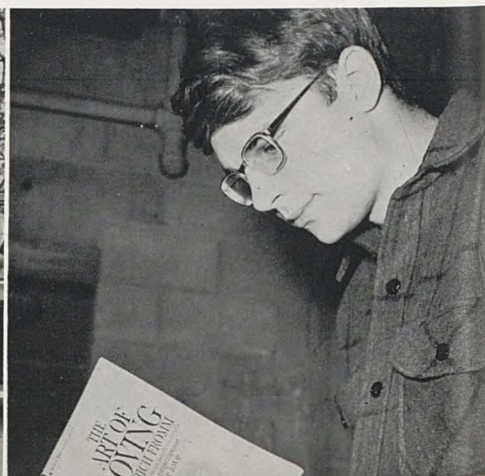
Three fish-hooks and a box of matches; Freud; "Now, I'm a man."; "I wrestle."; "By my own philosophy. . . ."; "I understand that I don't understand." "Warmups at my house."

NEDT Award; BELL 4, Organizations Editor 4; Big Red Club; Wrestling 3, 4, Captain 4; JV Football 2; Freshman Track; Freshman Football.

Blair Wilson



Dick Workman



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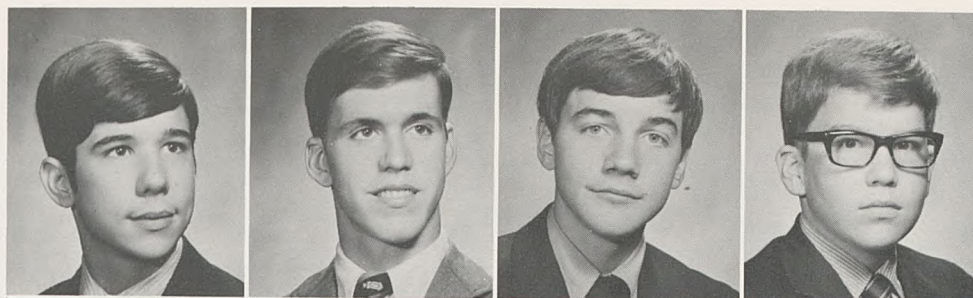
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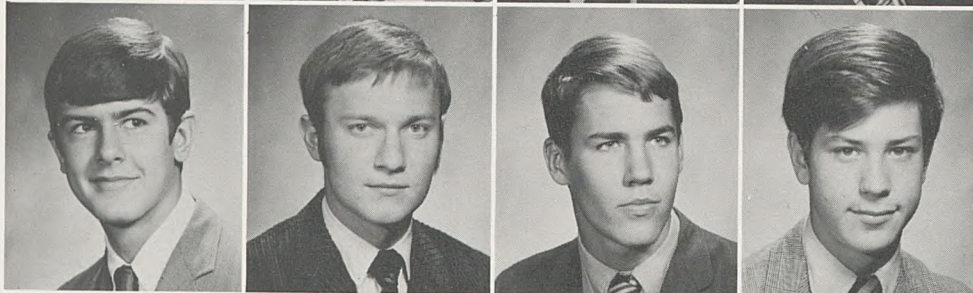


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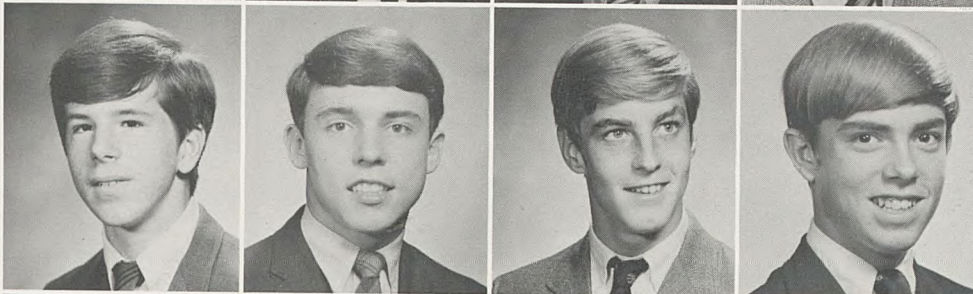
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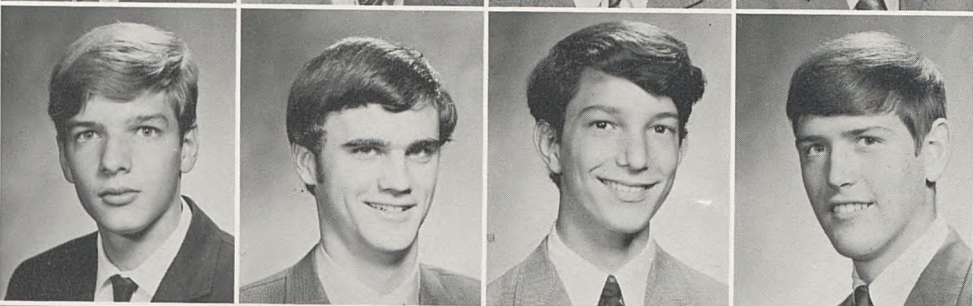
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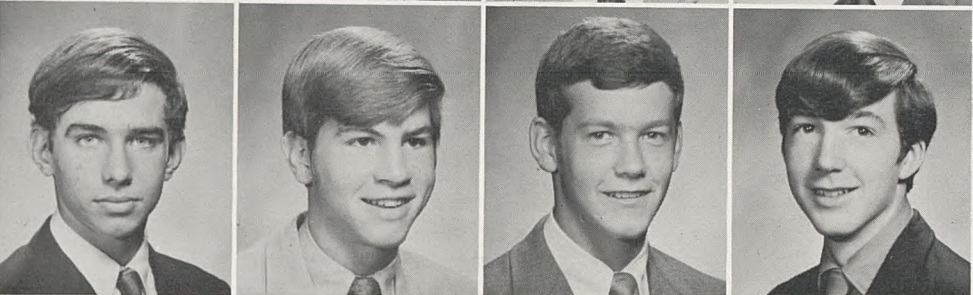
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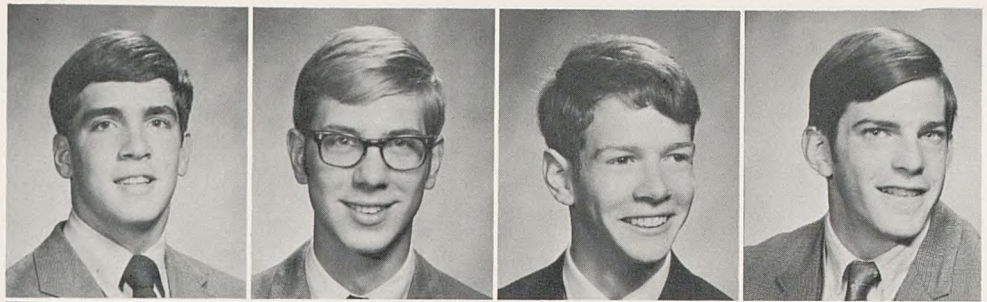
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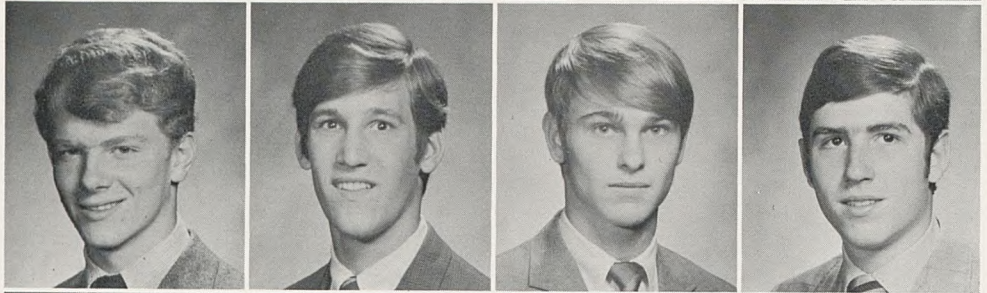
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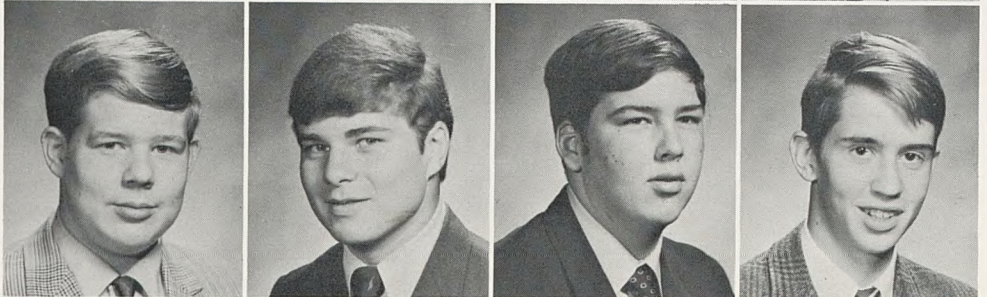
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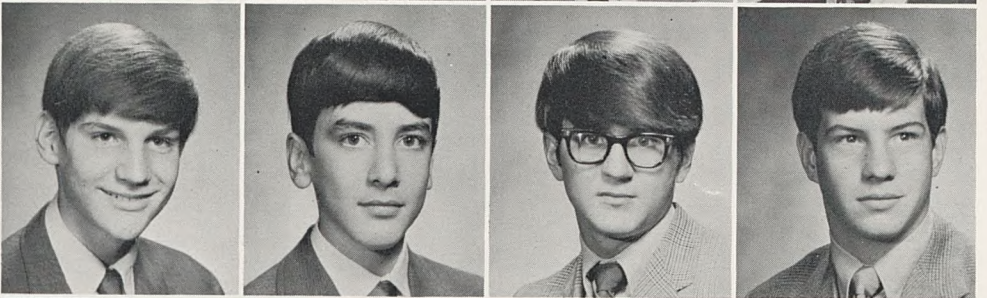
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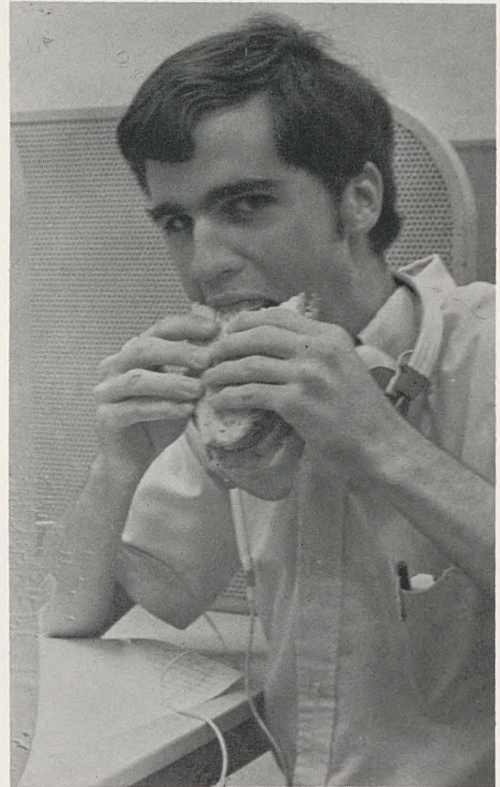
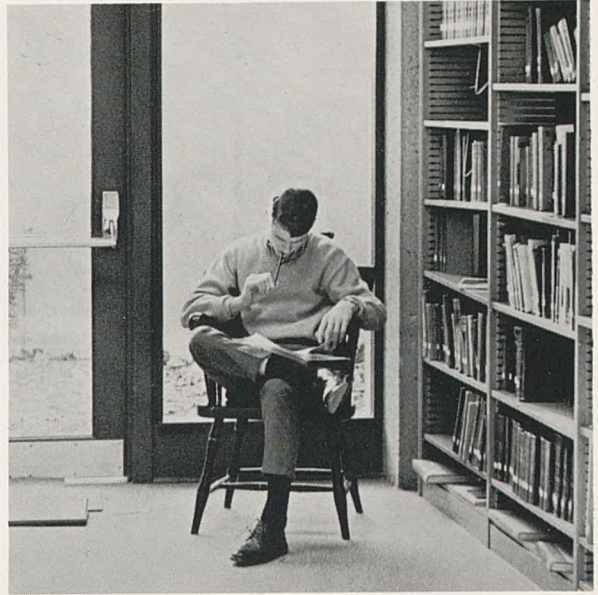


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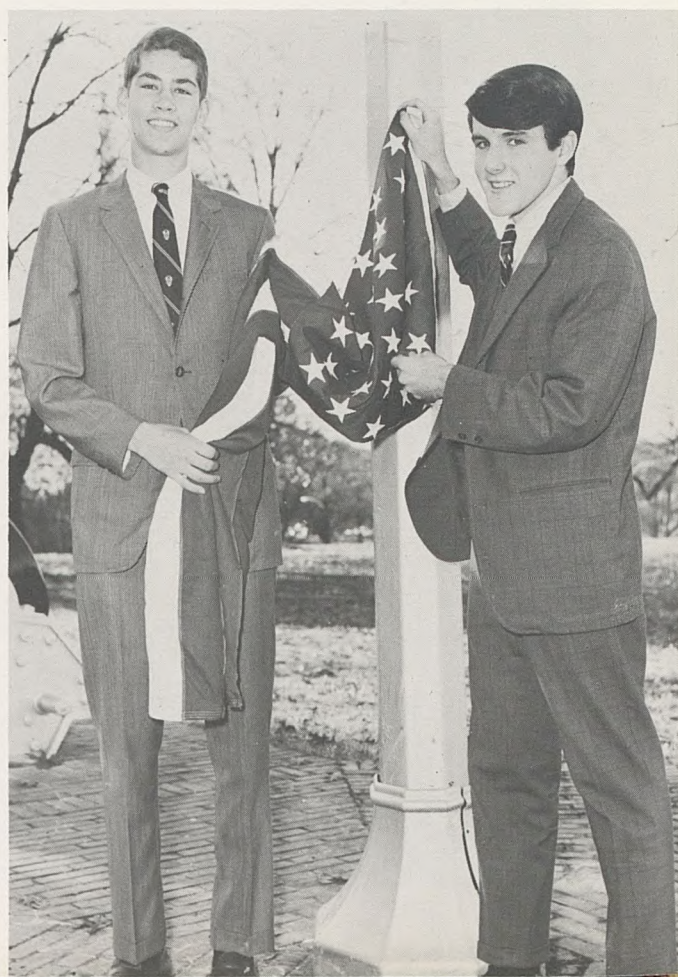
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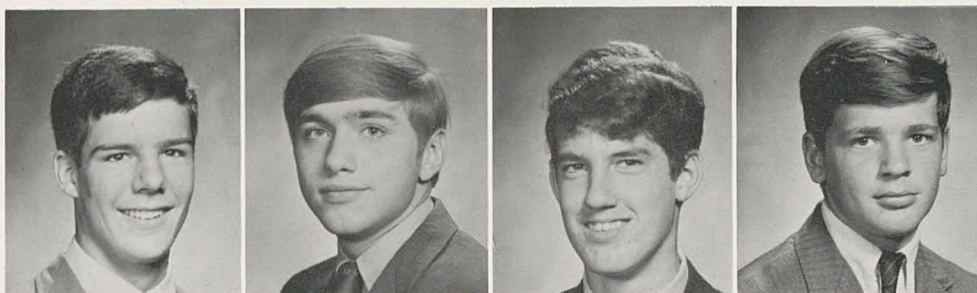
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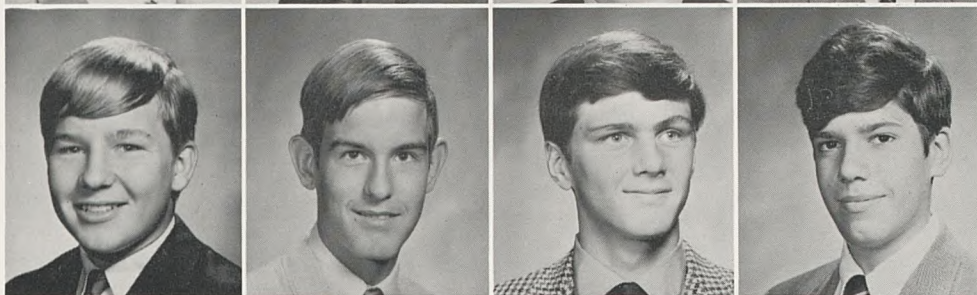


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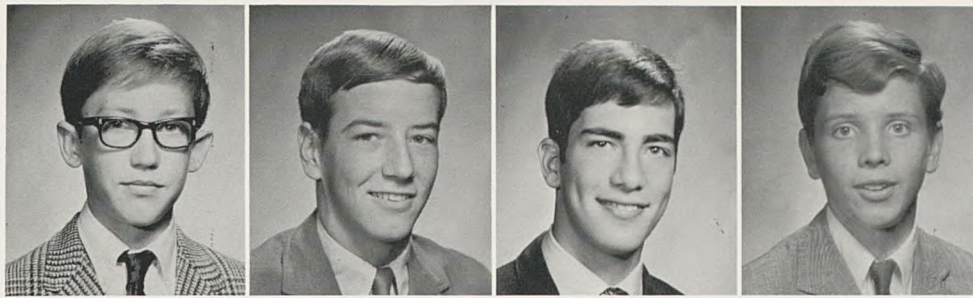
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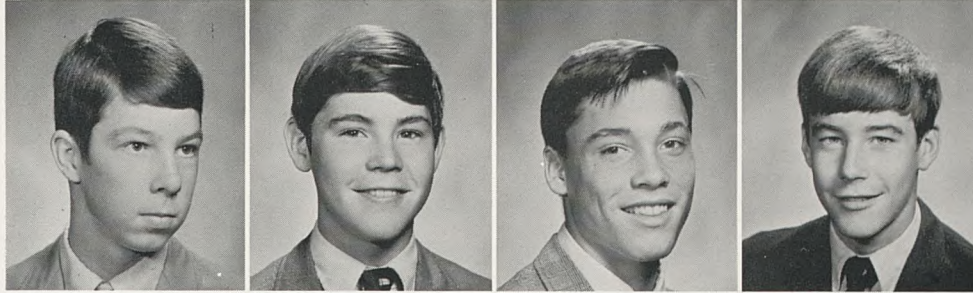
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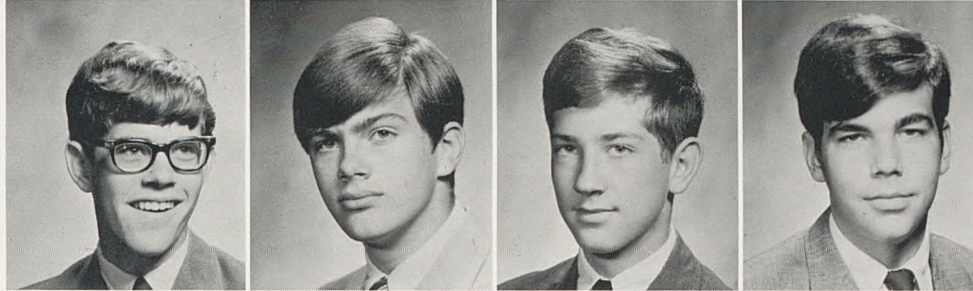
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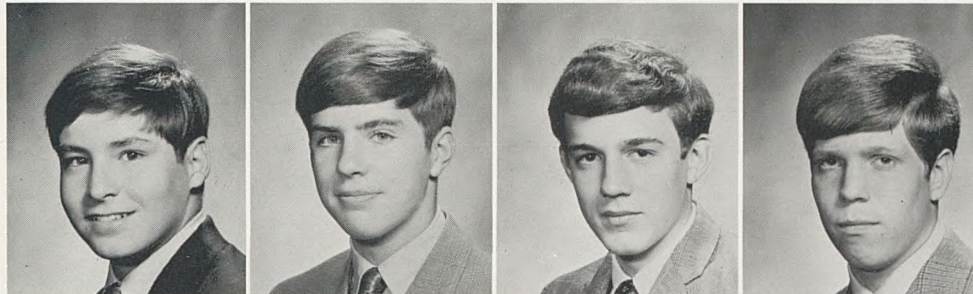
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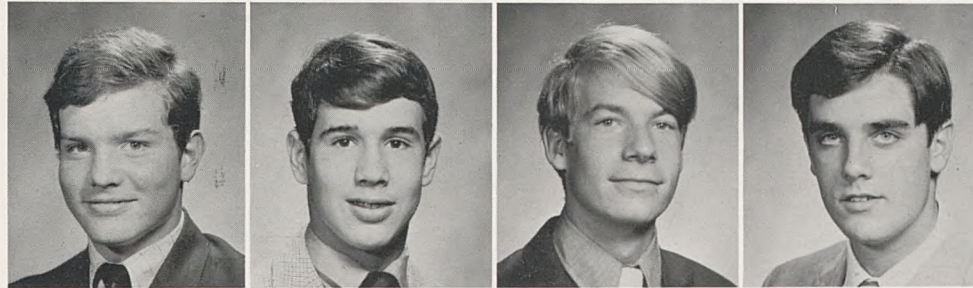
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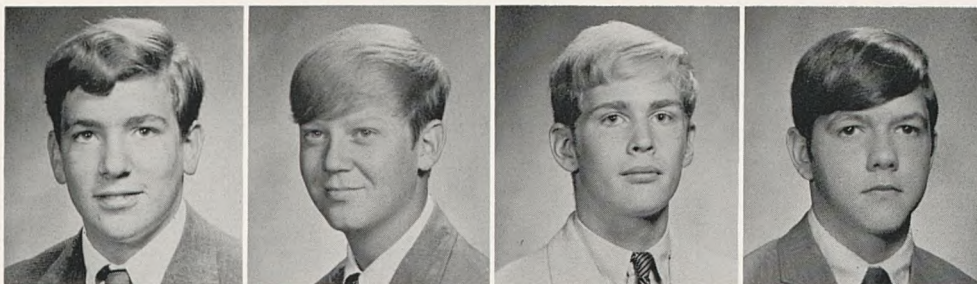
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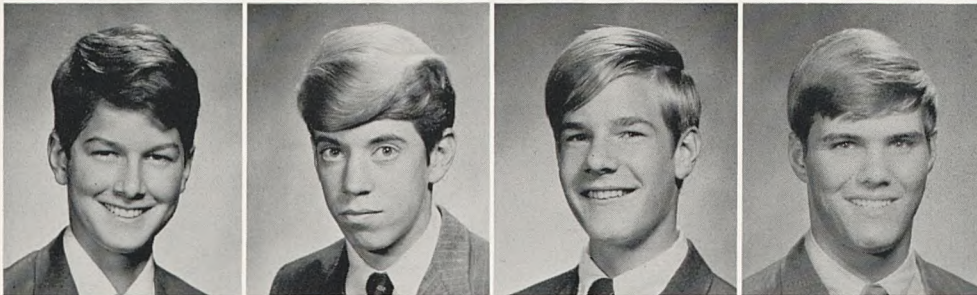
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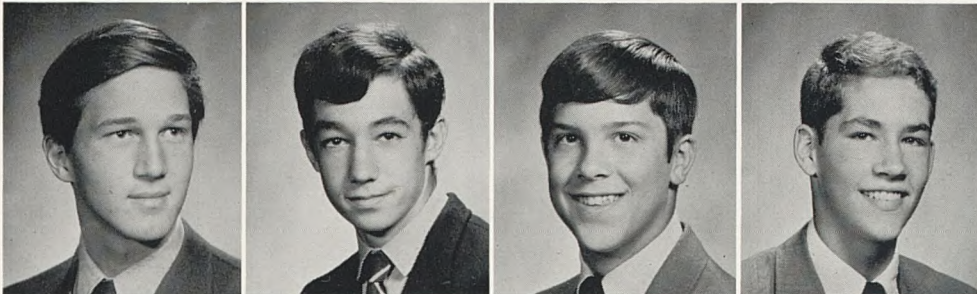
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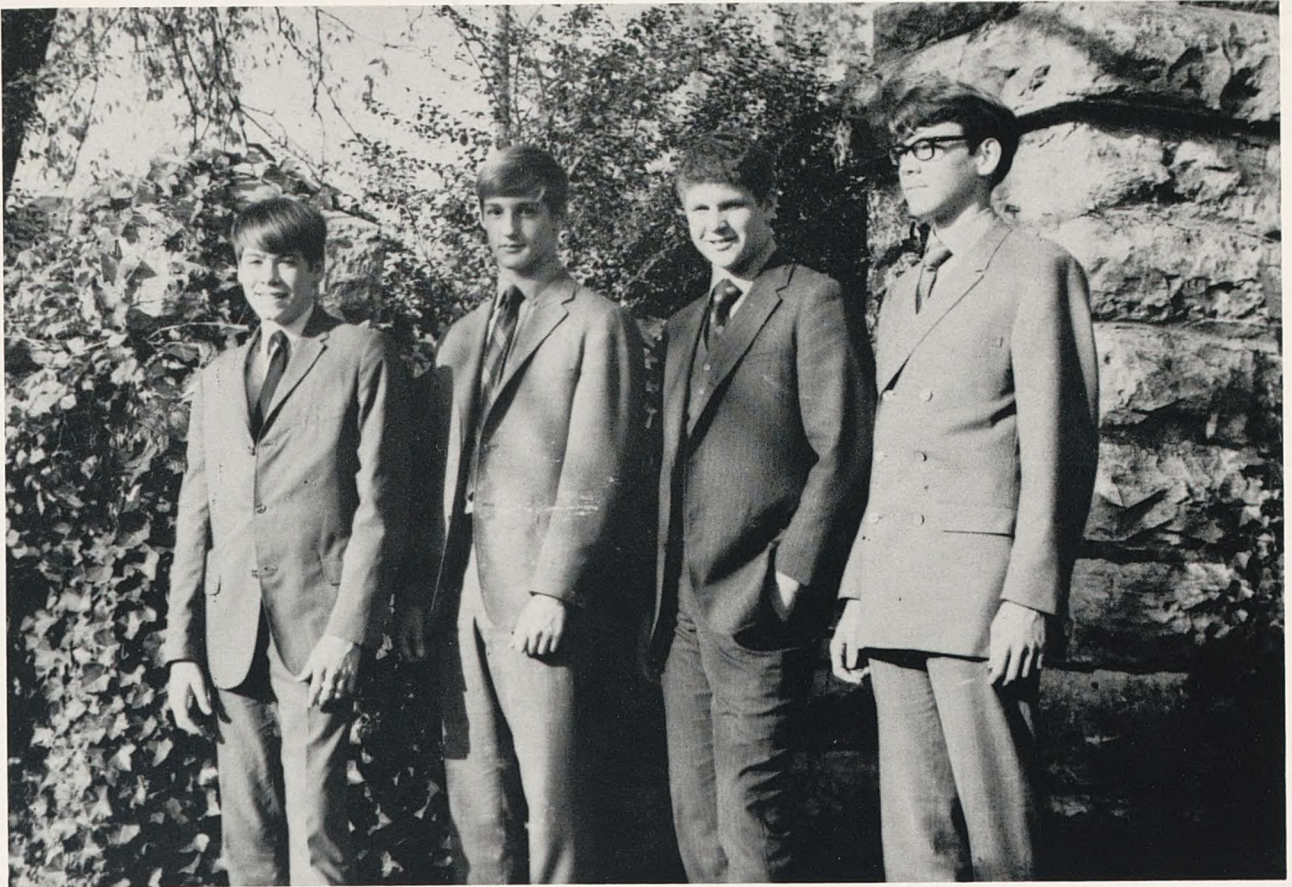


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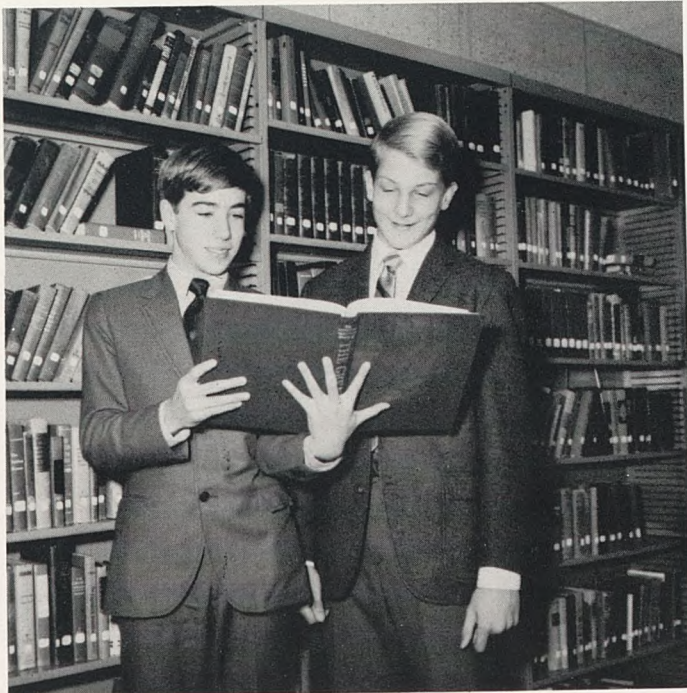
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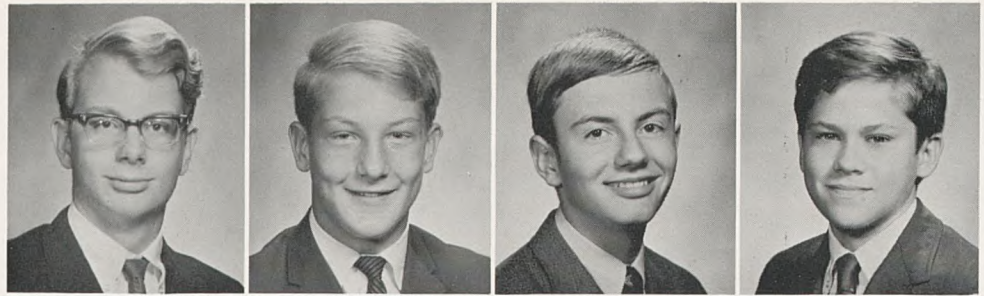


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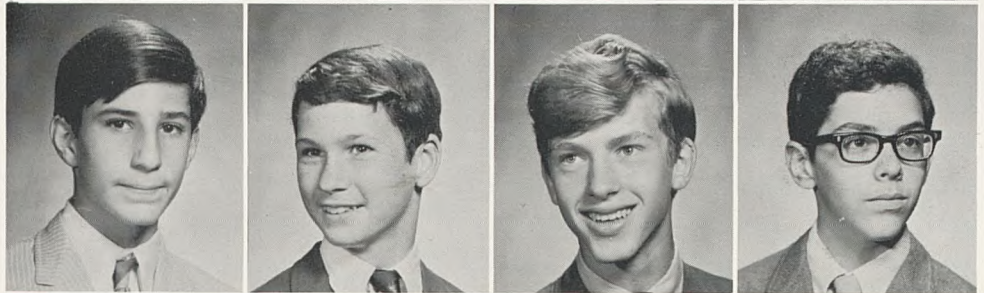
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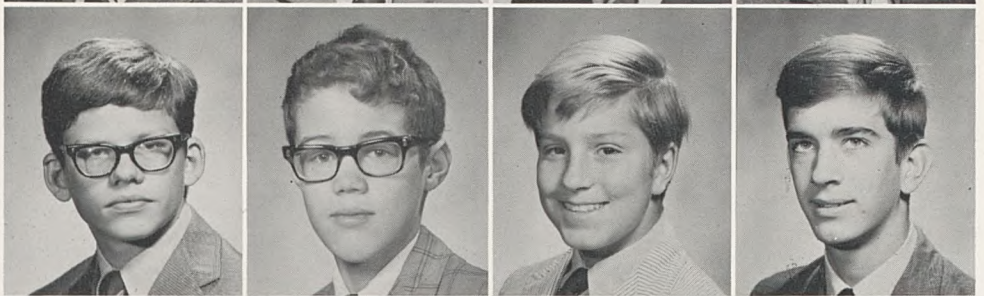
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 DICK JONES
 ALEX JORDAN
 MARK KELLY

DICK KLAUSNER
 VADEN LACKEY
 CHARLES LINDAHL
 TOM LOVENTHAL

THANY MANN
 STEVE MARKHAM
 JON MARKUS
 AL MARSH

DAVID MATTHEWS
 DAVID McALISTER
 CHRIS McCLURE
 JOHN McGAW

Freshmen

GREG McNAIR
 JIMMY MILAM
 JOE MURPHY
 JON NESBITT



BILL ORAND
 RICK OWNBEY
 EDWARDS PARK
 MARK PARSONS



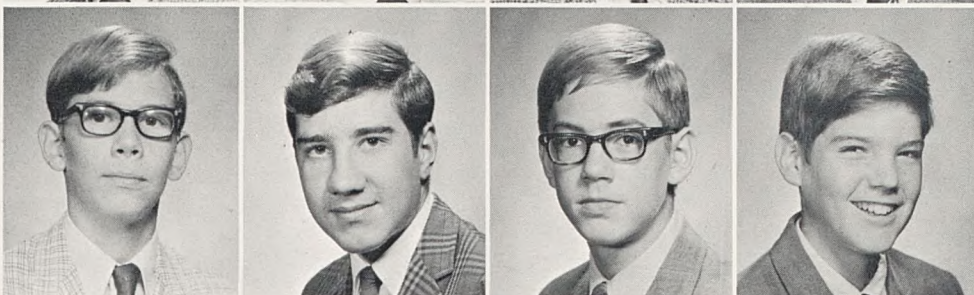
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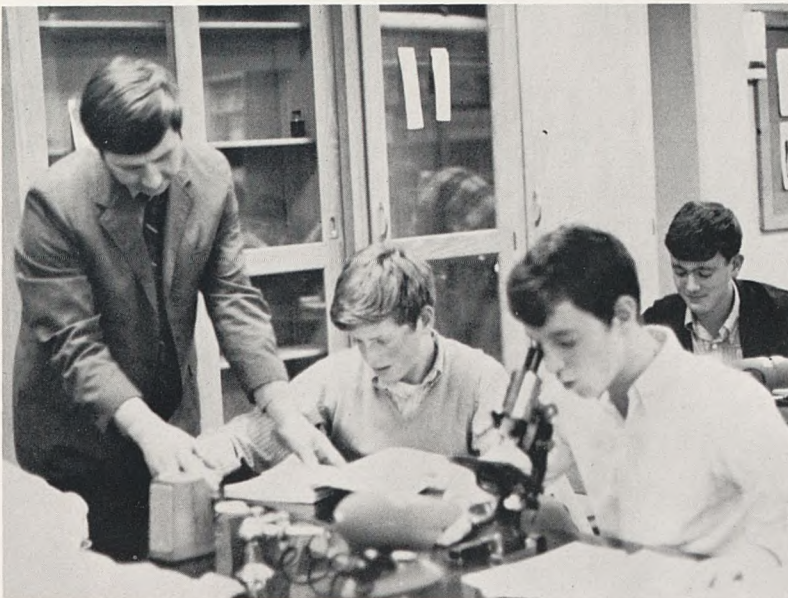


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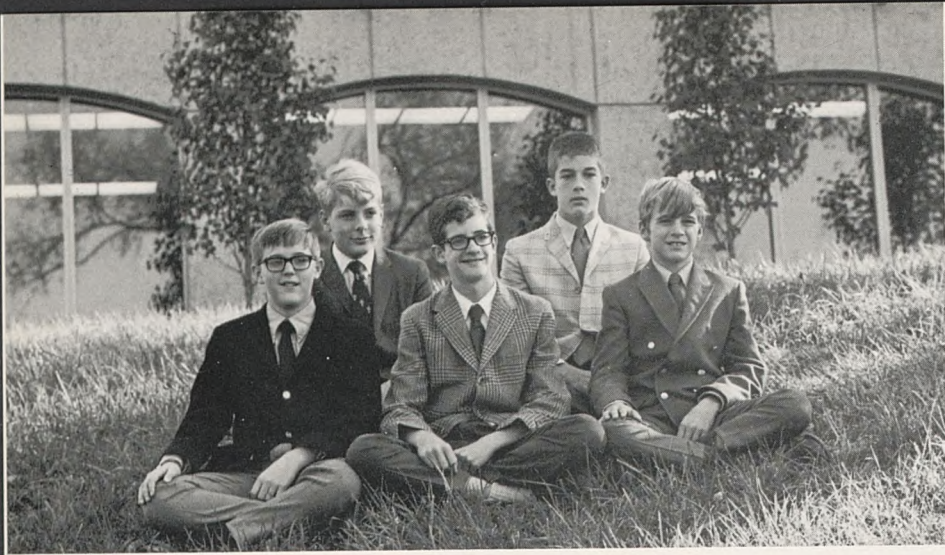
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MBA Fast Food Service.



Those two little fish are doing what?



8T OFFICERS—CHRIS ARMOUR, Vice-President; TODD BAKER, Secretary; DAVID WELLS, President; JOE COLLIER, Student Council; ANDY CLAYBROOK, Treasurer.

8R OFFICERS—DAN BARGE, Secretary; BILL SCALES, President; CHARLES BENNEYWORTH, Vice-President; JIMMY WALLACE, Treasurer.



Eighth Grade Officers



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Eighth Grade Class



First Row: D. Low, F. Turner, P. Oldham, C. Greer, M. Wesson, R. Sender, J. Wallace, C. Armour, T. Cummings, D. Oates, A. Claybrook, M. Batson, R. Palmer, C. Hargett, B. Spaulding, J. Flexer, K. Hibbitts, F. Rambo, S. Tygard. *Second Row:* B. Dixon, S. Tolar, A. Ziehr, W. Long, G. Self, D. MacLeod, D. Barge, B. Thompson, L. Thornton, B. Branch, D. Thompson, R. Trickett, D. Dubuisson, W. Mann, J. Mann, A. LeQuire, J. Peterson, J. Voigt, B.

Scales, M. Brown. *Third Row:* D. Wade, K. Abner, J. Cowan, G. Johnson, B. Lelleyett, H. Granberry, J. Pennington, S. Herndon, D. Wells, E. Gillum, M. Harton, B. Jamison, C. Bennyworth, R. Vincent, W. Thornton, B. Dixon, B. Crownover. *Fourth Row:* N. Douglas, B. Crump, D. Branstetter, M. Maxwell, S. Brittain, G. Johnson, K. Summar, T. Baker, C. Tidwell, J. Collier, S. Randolph, R. McNeilly, D. Small, B. Crafton, R. Carpenter, A. Goldner.





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Seventh Grade Officers

OFFICERS — HUGH ENTREKIN, President; MOE HILL, Vice-President; PHIL OWNBEY, Secretary-Treasurer.



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Zeitlin, B. Landstreet, B. Hodge, J. Nuismer, K. Wright, J. Davis, L. Davis, P. Wiley. *Fourth Row:* D. Joyce, B. Delvaux, R. Parrish, W. Clark, D. Earthman, B. Stearns, G. Hicks, G. Civitts, S. Wells, B. Parrish, D. Graves, D. Brown, J. Moore, P. Ownbey. *Fifth Row:* D. Oldham, J. Bond, B. Rayburn, N. Wright, J. Hill, B. Scanlan, J. Woodcock, R. Moench, J. Spain, G. Nelson, B. Gaddes, C. Moore, T. Byrd.





Organizations



An Organization is

- ... an unorganized meeting
- ... a way to get out of study hall
- ... something to join to get your picture in the annual
- ... a way to express yourself
- ... getting together with your favorite friends
- ... a way of serving others as well as yourself

With seven hours spent in school, two or three spent in athletics, followed hopefully by two or three hours of study and an idealistic eight hours of sleep, the "free" time of an MBA student is somewhat limited. The student at MBA, however, does much more than passively sit back and osmotically absorb his education. Supported by an inquisitive and responsive student body, numerous organizations and clubs thrive on the Hill; through these organizations, the student finds avenues of self-expression, avenues which play an integral

part in developing one's potentialities to the fullest degree. The following pages portray the many ways a student can "become involved," working side-by-side with fellow students, pursuing a common objective. Some clubs are selective to the most capable and the most deserving, most are open to all; some promote the cultivation of one's skills and arts, others simply provide the support for those people executing their skills.

The two bodies most respected and distinguished at MBA are those who commence their meetings . . .

With the Rap of the Gavel



STUDENT COUNCIL—*Seated:* Kuhn, Secretary; Frist, President; Regen, Vice-President; Gibson, Treasurer. *Standing:* Garrison, Regen, Freeman, Wade, Anderson, Ramsey, Peerman, McCarley, Pirtle, Pickens, Orand, Collier, Ownbey.

The first week in May, without elaborate campaigns or ceremonies, each of the upper three classes convenes to elect its class officers for the following year. Elected to either the Student Council or the Honor Council, the class officers are responsible for establishing, interpreting, and judging student policy at Montgomery Bell.

The STUDENT COUNCIL, the nucleus of which are the Senior officers, assumes the responsibility of the school's student government. Guided by the ideals of scholarly spirit and gentlemanly conduct, the council sets the pace to establish and perpetuate a sense of unity throughout the student body—a sense of unity founded on what a student can



HONOR COUNCIL—*Seated:* Wilson, Vice-President; Bryant, Treasurer; Ramsey, Secretary; Milam, President. *Standing:* Vaughn; Jamison; Nelson; Whitson; Summers; Cole; Murphy. *Not Pictured,* Baker.

contribute to the school. Through co-operating with the administration in assuring discipline and through voicing the opinions of the student body, the Student Council serves as an active liason between teacher and student. In addition to collecting money for the help at Christmas and sponsoring the sale of MBA shirts, this year's council, under the presidency of Billy Frist, has, among numerous other matters, ruled over the qualifications for the Privilege List, over exemptions before holidays, and even over the price of milk in the cafeteria.

At the other committee table is the HONOR

COUNCIL, this year under the leadership of Edwin Milam. Composed entirely of students—a specific number from each class—the Honor Council's duty lies in preserving the spirit of honesty at Montgomery Bell by fostering respect for the Honor System. The council emphasizes that only with mature, responsible students can MBA perpetuate its high standards; on the individual rests the responsibility to make the Honor System an integral part of the school. The MBA Honor System represents the fact that honor and integrity play a most-important role on the Hill, a role of which every student is very proud.

Enhancing Spirit Through Service



Two organizations whose purposes are aimed at service to both the school and teams representing the school are the Service Club and the Big Red Club.

The SERVICE CLUB is an organization composed of boys selected from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes for their willingness to work for and contribute to both the school and the community. Membership is indeed an honor, for prerequisite to membership is high character and scholastic proficiency; but the chores are, at times, somewhat inglorious. This year the Service Club, under the leadership of President Billy Webb, col-

SERVICE CLUB—*Kneeling:* Milam, Frist. *First Row:* Nelson, Murphy, Pirtle, Peerman, Lipscomb, Jackson, Wilson. *Second Row:* Ramsey, Gibson, Regen, Blair, Anderson, Carpenter, Summers. *Third Row:* Floyd, Ramsey, White, Webb.



lected tickets at the basketball games, wrestling matches, and plays; ushered at home football games; sponsored a combo; worked for the Heart Fund; and hosted to candy the many young spooks who, in full costume, attended the MBA Spaghetti Supper on Halloween night.

During December the Service Club united forces with the BIG RED CLUB to sponsor a drive for food, clothing, and toys for underprivileged families in middle Tennessee. In arousing school spirit and encouraging support for the many athletic contests lies the chief function of President Bill Floyd's Big Red Club. Open to all interested boys



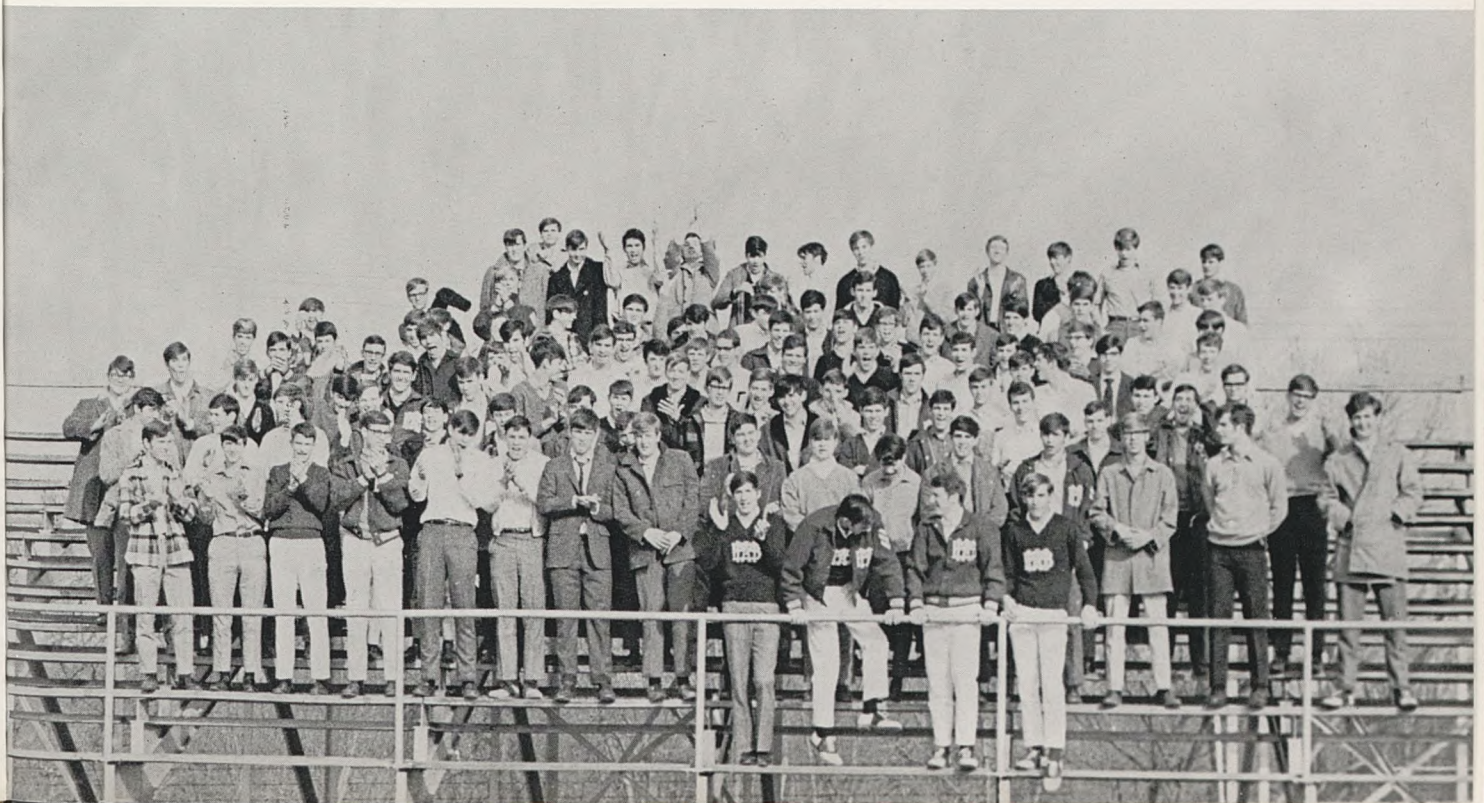
Service Club Officers: Webb, President; Floyd, Vice-President; Ramsey, Secretary; White, Treasurer.



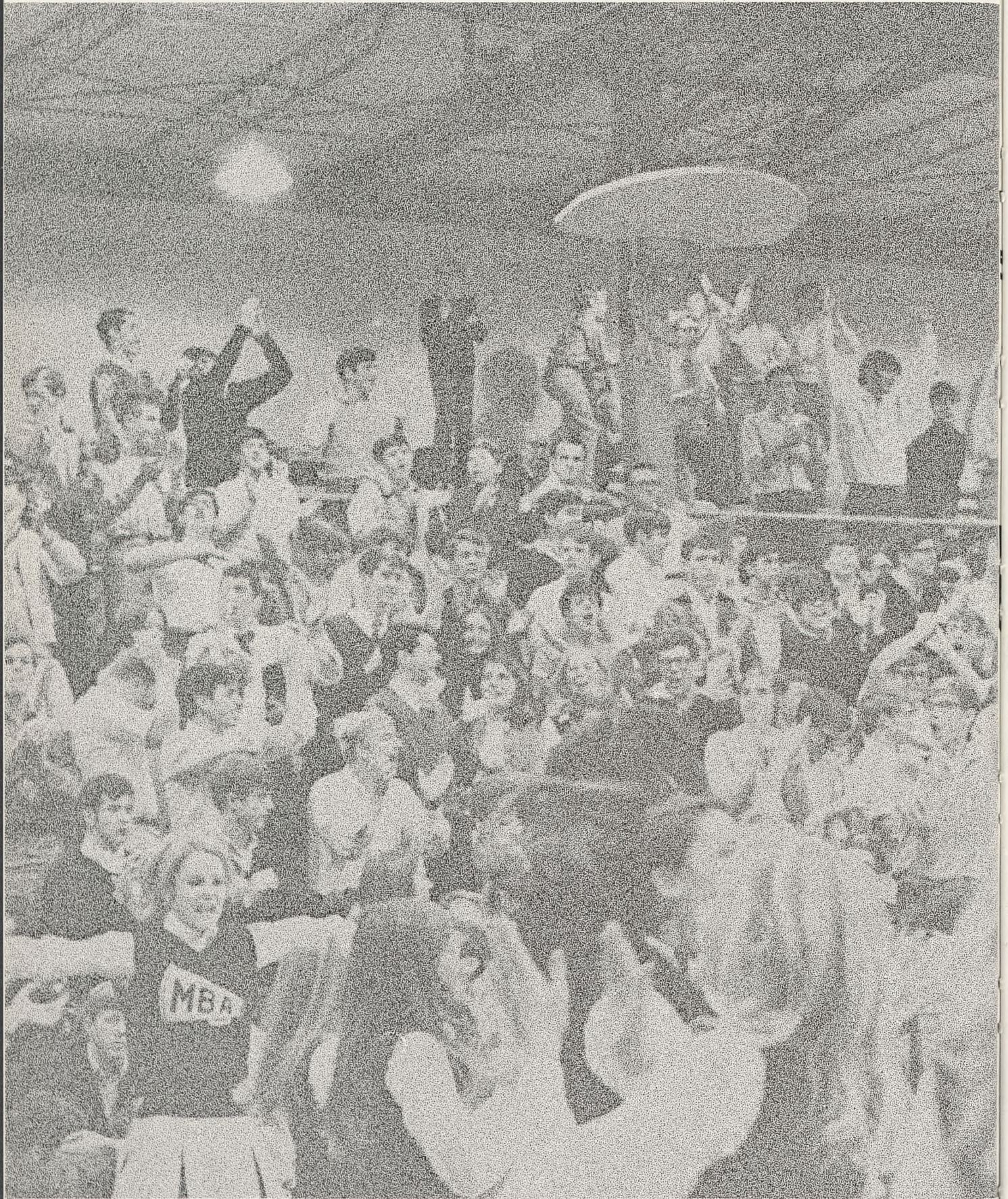
Big Red Club Officers: Martin, Historian; Wilson, Secretary; Blair, Vice-President; Floyd, President.

in the upper three grades, the club furnishes transportation to all athletic events and sponsors several after-the-game combos. Bill Floyd, Frank Blair, Wade Martin, and Blair Wilson, by their position as officers of the Big Red Club, serve also as the cheerleaders who kindle school spirit at Friday morning pep rallies. Although the Big Red Club claims no hats, buttons, or vests, their voice is a loud one, for it includes a great number of the student body which in turn demands the support of the rest.

BIG RED CLUB.



Big Red Club shouts, "Two."



Stars of the Stage

Three organizations whose aim is to develop and exercise the various aspects of vocal expression are the Chorus, the Dramatics Club, and the Forensic Club.

Now five years old, the MBA CHORUS enjoys a somewhat introverted life, performing three times a year: at Christmas, in the spring and at Commencement. Although any boy may audition for the Chorus, the group is kept small, for only those who are truly interested in singing and who have no conflicting activities are encouraged to participate. Mr. Tom Rhea, director of the Chorus, en-

deavors not only to build a performing company but also to instruct each student in the technicalities of music.

The real stars of the stage are the MBA Players, those who comprise the DRAMATICS CLUB. The Players, directed by Mr. Terry Holcomb, may well be the most vibrant organization on campus, having excited Wallace Hall with two dazzling performances this year—Tennessee William's *The Glass Menagerie* and a melodrama *The Streets of New York*. Much credit for the success of this year's Dramatics Club goes to its officers Norvell



CHORUS—*Seated:* Lindahl, Summers, Frost, Milam. *Second Row:* Cummings, Rose, Buchanan, Steele, Cole. *Third Row:* Goetz, Brittain, Sargent, Thomson, Bond, Thomas. *Not Pictured:* Marable, Guttman, Rutherford.



DRAMATICS CLUB—Bottom to Top: Regen, Milam, Callaway, Brittain, Guttman, Shapiro, Sell, Cannon, Sargent, Murphy, Collins, Earthman, W. Sutton, Klausner, Neff, Diehl, Van Volkenberg, McClellan, Frost, Monnihan, McGaw, S. Sutton.

Dramatics Club Officers—Thomas, Vice-President; Sugg, Technical Engineer; Rose, President.



Rose, John Thomas, and Jim Sugg. To present the plays in an authentic but excitingly unique manner, Jim Sugg and Fred Guttman successfully combined their talents to transcend the limitations of the Wallace Hall stage by designing and constructing sets on par with professional theatre. A club judged successful by both box office receipts and perfection of performance, the Dramatics Club is a most popular vent for one's expression of personal talents and interests.

Existing not so much as an activity for spectators as does the Dramatics Club, the FORENSIC CLUB escapes much of the recognition it deserves. The club, open to any student interested in developing forensic abilities, has in the past several years taken on great impetus under the supervision of Mrs. Selma Ridgway. Mrs. Ridgway's dedication to help the student develop his fullest potential in public speaking has made the MBA team a top contender throughout the South. The Forensic

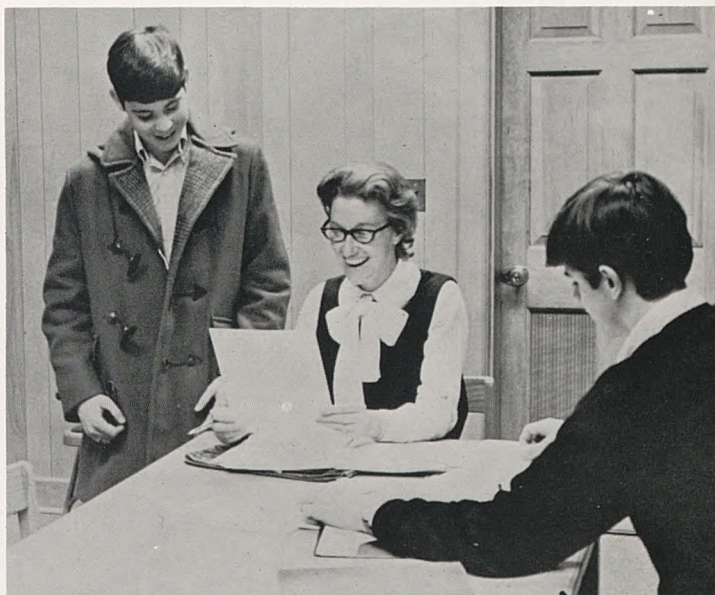




FORENSIC CLUB—McNamee, Berry, Bryant, Secretary; Brittain, Deaver, Collins, President; Bond, Rose, Program Chairman; Dick Collins, Mathews, Frist, Koonce.

Club, distinguished as an affiliate member of the National Forensic League, also holds a chair in the Barkley Forum at Emory University, an honor which only the most elite teams in this part of the country can claim.

The debate teams of Deaver Collins and Charlie Bond and of Dick Collins and Chris Berry have travelled almost weekly to schools in neighboring states; few can appreciate the long hours spent in representing the school in tournaments and in compiling the monstrous file boxes seen around campus. This year, for the first time at MBA, the Forensic Club sponsored its own major tournament; the tournament, held in January, covered the forensic fields of debate and extemporaneous speaking. This spring representatives from the MBA Forensic Club look forward to participating in three more major tournaments—the TSDL, the Mid-South Association of Independent Schools, and the NFL Tournaments.



With Brush and Lens



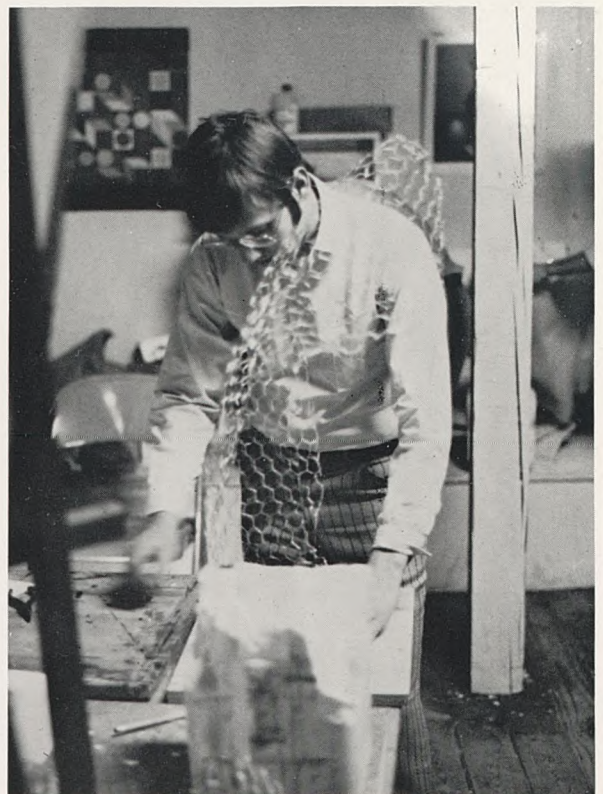
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB—*First Row:* Hiller, Secretary; Funk, President; Currey, Vice-President; Jordan, Collins. *Second Row:* Bodo, Crownover, McKie. *Third Row:* Summers, Jones. *Standing:* Marsh, Wade, McCullough, Harrell, Mann, Trabue, Thomison, Neff, Sawyer, Miller, Malone.

Complementing those clubs fostering the development of the voice are the Art Workshop and the Photography Club.

Maintaining the traditional artist atmosphere, the studio of the ART WORKSHOP is situated in the attic of a neighboring house. The class, under the direction of Mrs. Louise LeQuire, meets twice a week to work on art assignments as well as independent projects. The student artists learn to express their creativity through numerous means—painting in various media, sculpturing, and print-making.

Organized several years ago by Mr. Lee Meriwether, the PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB provides indispensable assistance to both school publications. The club meets frequently during the year for slide lectures, monthly assignments, and discussion of projects. The club is open to any boy who is interested in learning the technicalities of taking, developing, and printing pictures.

ART WORKSHOP





FCA—*First Row:* Summers, Grice, Baker, Todd, Murphy, Curtis, Ramsey, Barrick, Abernathy, Cummings, Webb. *Second Row:* Matthews, Fisher, Stephens, Jackson, Carpenter, Hill, Gibson, Justice, Whitson, Callaway, Marable, Frist.

Spiritual Growth Through Discussion



FCA Officers—White, Program Chairman; Gibson; Nesbitt, President.

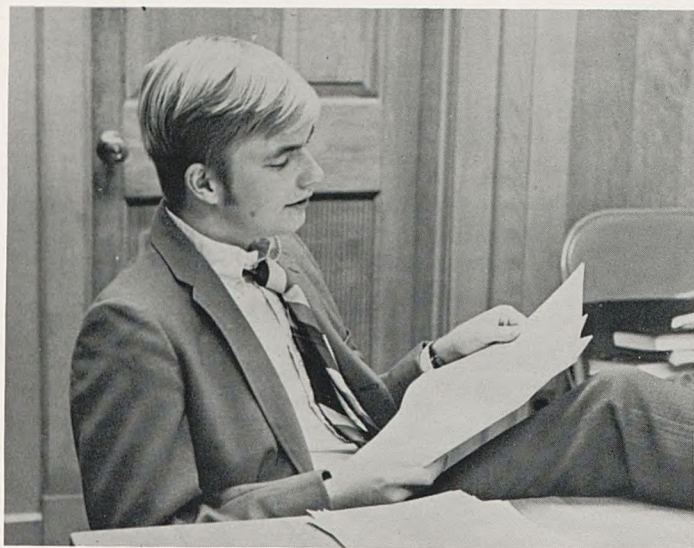
The FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES is a nationwide organization whose purpose is to encourage its members to establish spiritual values, to practice these values, and to set an example for others through wholesome living. The organization is open to all students who have a true interest in athletics and who wish to spend a few minutes each month discussing spiritual topics. In the words of Reverend Billy Graham, "The FCA is the finest single group in the nation in exemplifying Christianity in their personal lives and witnessing to the youth of America."

Maintaining the Tradition



SONS OF ALUMNI—*First Row:* Scales, Wade, Knox, Matthews, Davis, Templeton, Wiley. *Second Row:* Greer, Mathews, Carpenter, Lackey, Jamison, McNeilly, Wright. *Third Row:* Cole, Davis, Granbery, Andrews, Blair, Frost. *Fourth Row:* Ambrose, Foley, Martin, Matthews, Carpenter.

Voice of the School



NORVELL ROSE, Editor-in-Chief.



WALLY KUHN, Managing Editor.

The BELL RINGER of 1969-1970 has enjoyed another successful year on the Hill. Under Editor-in-Chief Norvell Rose, the paper was published four times during the year, featuring coverage of eventful school activities, class news, sports articles, editorials, and a focus on student and teacher personalities. Of especial interest in this year's paper

were the editorials of the *Sounding Board* and a series of movie reviews. To the editors who have burnt the midnight oil many a time to meet their deadlines, congratulations for the paper's success in reflecting current news and opinions to the student body and others interested in the school.

EDITORS—*Seated:* Bryant, Kuhn, Rose, Thomas, Earthman. *Standing:* Howell, Webb, White, Guttman, Workman, Funk, Nesbitt, Collins, Harris.





FEATURES—Tom Nesbitt, Editor.



BUSINESS, ART, and COPY—Fred Guttman, Sonny Bodo, Tommy Harris, Editors.



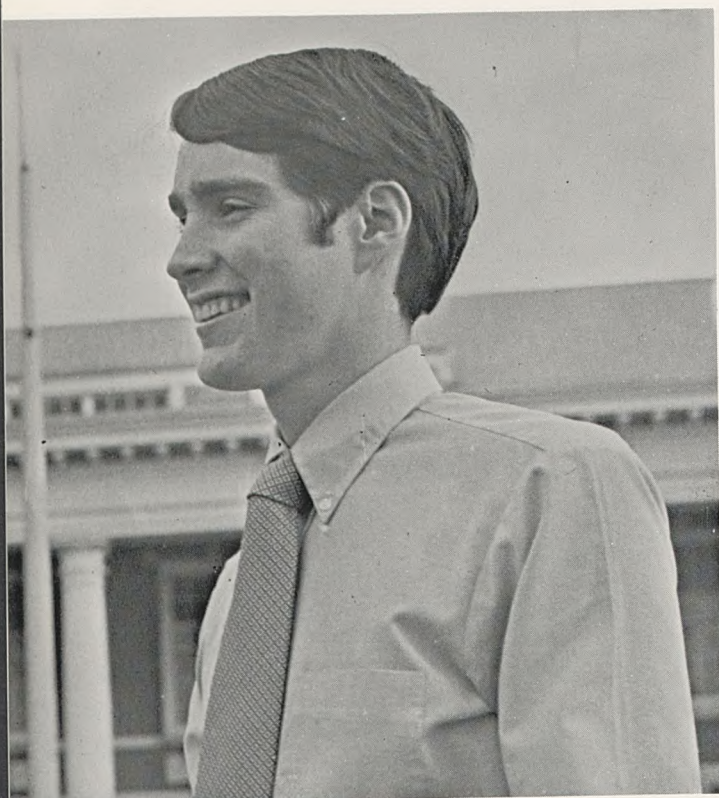
NEWS—Sammy Howell, Deaver Collins, John Thomas, Editors.



PHOTOGRAPHY—Arthur Hiller, Jack Funk, Editors.

CIRCULATIONS, SPORTS and WRITING—Bill Earthman, Ed White, Billy Webb, Mike Regen, Dick Workman, Editors.





WILLIAM HARRISON FRIST
Editor

By viewing the school from an objective as well as subjective point of view, the 1970 BELL represents an attempt to portray Montgomery Bell Academy with authenticity and to give each Senior a true view of his life on the Hill. The many new innovations—quotations by teachers, more color, a new style of cover and division sections, a more loosely constructed organizations section, and new types of photography—all have been incorporated into this volume for the sole purpose of capturing the atmosphere of MBA in 1970.

As for credits, the piecing together of this book would have been impossible without the assistance of Mrs. Carter, John Gibson, and Ed Milam. Especial thanks goes to Arthur Hiller, whose dedication in both time and effort is realized by the excellent photography within these covers.

It is with great pride that the editors present this expanded edition of the BELL to the 1970 student body of Montgomery Bell Academy.

The Hill in 1970—The BELL

EDITORS: Frist, Funk, Workman, Milam, Ramsey, Sugg, Wilson, Gibson.





CLASSES—John Gibson, Editor.



ORGANIZATIONS—Dick Workman, Editor.



PHOTOGRAPHY—Arthur Hiller, Editor.



SPORTS—Jay Ramsey, Editor.

BUSINESS—Blair Wilson, Editor.





SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY—Davis, Miller, Mabry, Lee, Murphy, Collins, Nelson, Cole, Stifler, Rose, Jones, Collins, Schull, Frist, Gibson.

Laurels for the Outstanding

The National Junior and Senior Honor Societies are honorary organizations designed to recognize students of outstanding scholastic achievement. To qualify, a student must have made an average of at least 90 for three consecutive semesters. The

Junior Honor Society recognizes those who have not yet completed three semesters in high school; the Senior Society, those in or past the second semester of their Sophomore year.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY—
Seated: Ownbey, Brooks, Harbison. *Standing:* Milam, Gillum, Batson.



The Ultimate Attainment

Membership into the fraternity TOTOMOI is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a boy while at MBA. Organized in 1954 by Dr. R. L. Sager, Inman Fox, and Robert McNeilly, the fraternity is designed to honor outstanding members of the student body, the alumni, the faculty, and friends of the school. Selection for membership is based primarily on excellence in three of the fol-

lowing fields: scholarship, athletics, student government, organizations, forensics, dramatics, publications, and citizenship. At the Winter Tapping, President Billy Frist, with the assistance of alumni members Berry Holt and Barry Banker, inducted Seniors Norvell Rose, Jay Ramsey, Edwin Milam, and John Gibson into the honorary organization.

TOTOMOI—Jay Ramsey, Norvell Rose, Ed Milam, John Gibson, Billy Frist, President.





Features



A Feature is

- ... what becomes a fond memory
- ... excelling where most don't
- ... starring in a play
- ... being a "brain"
- ... being presented as Homecoming Queen
- ... an honor



Spaghetti and Rain Precede . . .



MBA—Where you buy a ticket to work.

On Friday, the thirty-first of October, amidst endless torrents of rain and lurking ghosts, the Ladies' Auxiliary sponsored the annual Spaghetti Supper activities. Due to the diligent efforts of both mothers and students alike, this year's festivity proved most successful, in spite of the competition of Halloween and hampering rains. The traditional rivalry among classes for a holiday, the attraction of a hundred or more girls to the Hill for pictures, and the efficient service of the General Athletics Moving Company—all contributed to the atmosphere of tense preparation for the supper, football game, and climatic half-time ceremony.

Those to whom the credit goes.





Queen Katie Haltom escorted by Bill Floyd.



Attendant Florence Gifford.



Attendant Cathy Leinart.

Due to the sudden and unforeseen inclemency of the weather, the presentation of the Queen and the Homecoming Court was postponed until the following week. Escorted by President of the Big Red Club Bill Floyd, Miss Katie Haltom reigned as the 1969 Homecoming Queen. Attending Miss Haltom in the ceremony were Miss Florence Gifford and Miss Cathy Leinart, who were escorted by Frank Blair and Blair Wilson. President of the Freshman Class Bill Orand assisted Mr. Charles Warfield in conducting the half-time ceremonies.

The Crowning Event

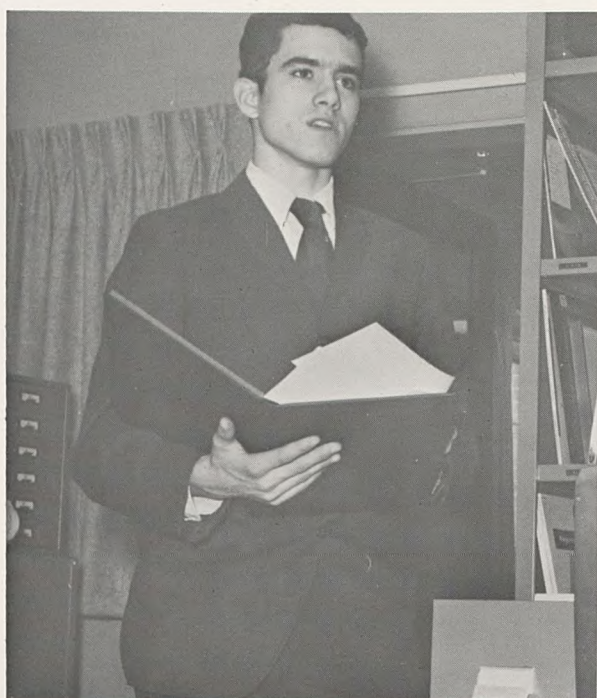
The 1969 Homecoming Queen.



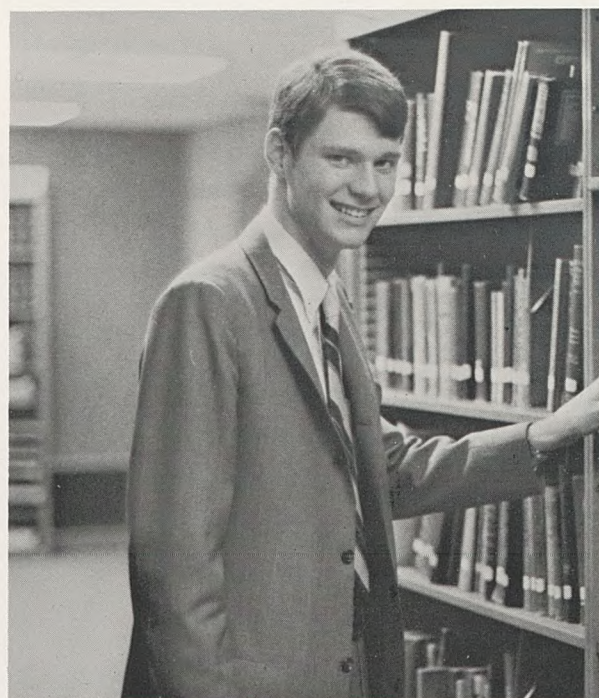


Seated: Bill Earthman, Deaver Collins, Clark Baker, Steve Ezell. *Standing:* Jim Sugg, Jim Callaway, Jack Herndon, Chip Hill, Norvell Rose, Joseph Marable.

National Merit Finalists



Valedictorian
ROBERT DEEVER COLLINS, JR.



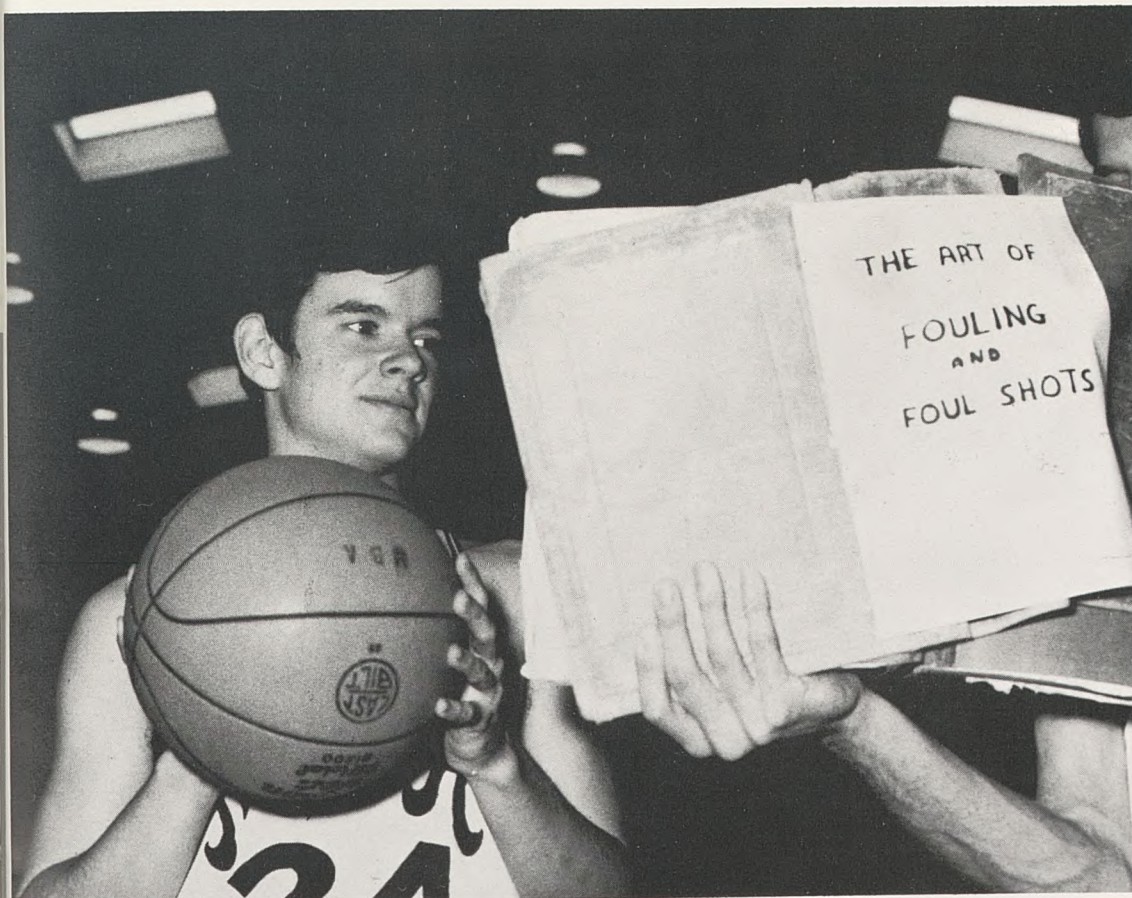
Salutatorian
JOHN RAGAN GIBSON



BILLY WEBB, *Best Dressed*

Who's who . . . *on the Hill*

ED WHITE, *Most Athletic*



Who's who ... on the Hill

BILLY FRIST, *Most Likely To Succeed*



JIM CALLAWAY, *Wittiest*





BILL FLOYD, *Most Popular*

DEAVER COLLINS, *Most Intelligent*

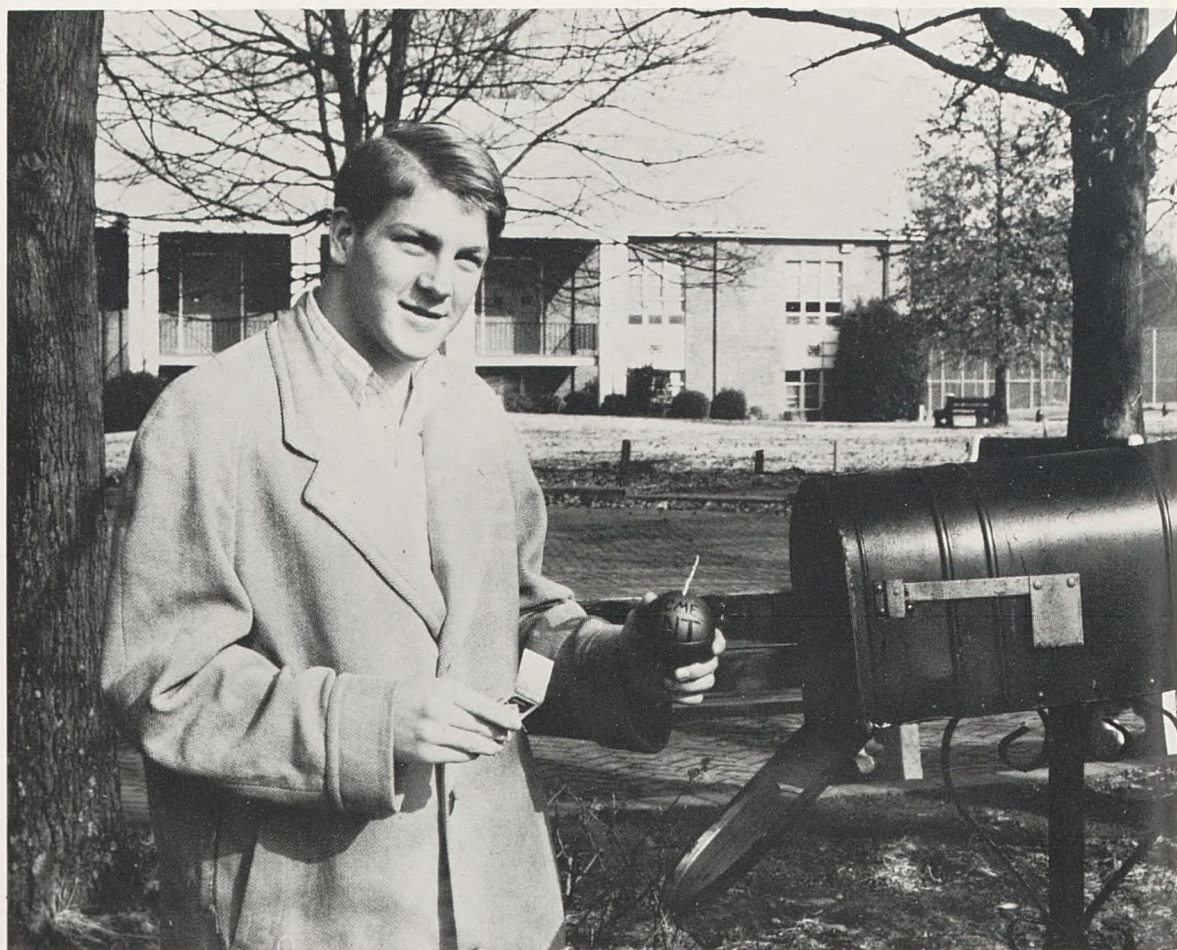




BLAIR WILSON, *Biggest Social Lion*

Who's who . . . on the Hill

CLARK BAKER, *Friendliest*





JAY RAMSEY, *Most In Love*



FRANK BLAIR, *Biggest Bull Artist*



EDWIN MILAM, *Best Looking*

Who's who . . . *on the Hill*

RUSTY BRIGHT, *Biggest Goldbrick*



Cheerleaders Inspire Enthusiasm



Kneeling: Captain Katie Haltom, Parksey Casselbury, Kathy Follin, Linda Leinart, Florence Gifford, Lynn Hines,

Standing: Wade Martin, Frank Blair, Blair Wilson, Bill Floyd.

Win or lose, rain or shine—the MBA cheerleaders for 1969-1970 were invariably present at school activities to enliven the student body through both vocal support and beauty. Our cheerleaders, led by Captain Katie Haltom, are to be highly commended for creating and maintaining

a school spirit not only evident on Friday mornings but throughout the week. To our cheerleaders we proffer our thanks and deepest appreciation for the myriad hours spent in promoting a sense of loyalty, enthusiasm, and inspiration on the Hill.



Dramatic Productions From The Hill

Two major productions, each under the direction of Mr. Terry Holcomb, highlighted the year in dramatics at MBA. The Players' highly praised performance of Tennessee William's *Glass Menagerie* in November earned the mark of excellence which carried over to their spring production of the popular melodrama *The Streets of New York*. The *Menagerie* cast of Renae Pickens as Laura, Peggy Davitt as Amanda, Norvell Rose as Tom, and Mike Regen as Jim ran the gamut of emotions from the comic to the tragic; the audience was overwhelmed by the tenderness of the performance. In both the fall and spring productions, the sets

were truly outstanding. The "we-can-do" company known as Gutt-Sugg Productions—headed by Fred Guttman and Jim Sugg—designed, constructed, and decorated the sets for both plays; the company's remarkable ingenuity was displayed in both the fire and snow scenes in *The Streets*. With exact set designs, pantomime, and sing-along during the intermissions, the production of *The Streets of New York* interjected the audience into the atmosphere of 1850 theatre.

If audience reaction is any indication to success, proud should the Players be of each of their productions this year.

Wiring set for *Menagerie*.



Careful use of make-up controls lighting tones.



"I wear a patch over one eye and a false moustache and sometimes . . . green whiskers."

The Glass Menagerie





"Here, sir, are the keys to the safe and vault."

"So they are poor now, and I did not know it."



The Streets of New York

"O Alida, my only child, it is for you alone that I sinned.
Do not leave me."



CAST

Mark Livingstone
THE HEROJOE MARABLE

Lucy Fairweather
THE HEROINESHERI ANGLEA

Gideon Bloodgood
THE VILLAINNORVELL ROSE

Alida Bloodgood
THE VILLAINESSSARAH NAYLOR

BadgerSAMMY HOWELL

Edwards the butlerJOHN THOMAS

Captain FairweatherMIKE REGEN

Mrs. FairweatherCHRISSIE McCLURE

Paul FairweatherTOM NEFF

Mr. PuffyBOB MURPHY

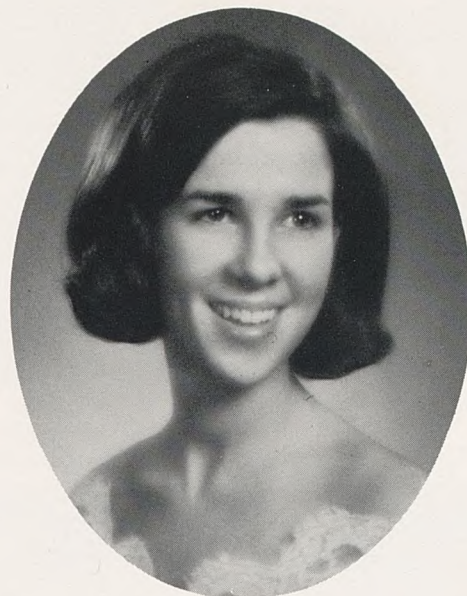
Mrs. PuffyANNE THOMAS

Dan PuffyDICK KLAUSNER

The Duke of CalcavellaJIM CALLAWAY



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Jay Ramsey, Totomoi



LYNN HINES
Bill Floyd, Big Red Club

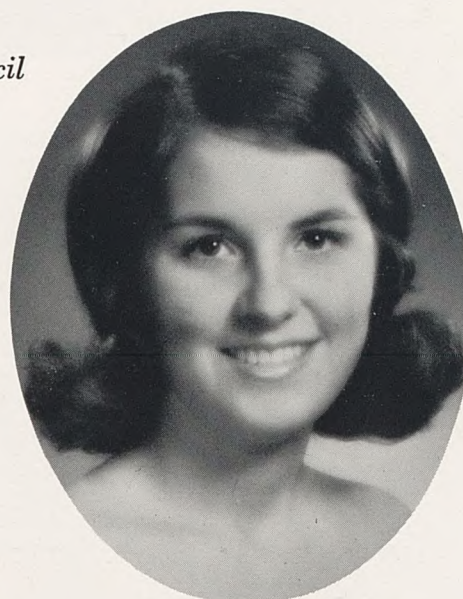
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KATIE HALTOM
Billy Frist, Student Council



KAREN VAUGHN
John Gibson, Basketball



LAURA TRICKETT
Tom Nesbitt, FCA



CATHY LEINART
Billy Webb, Service Club

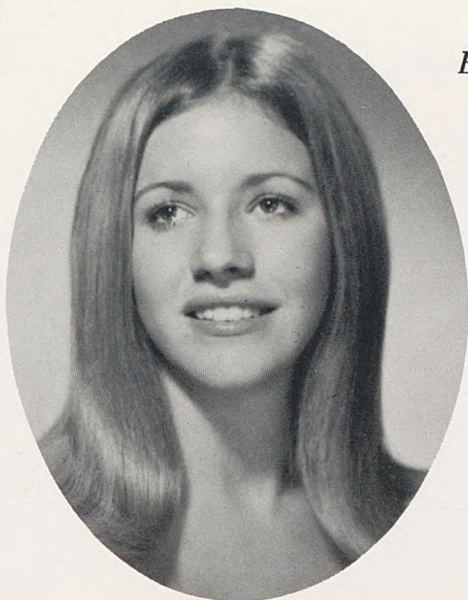


SUSAN OSTROSKI
Ed White, Baseball



DEBBIE HUDSON
Edwin Milam, Honor Council

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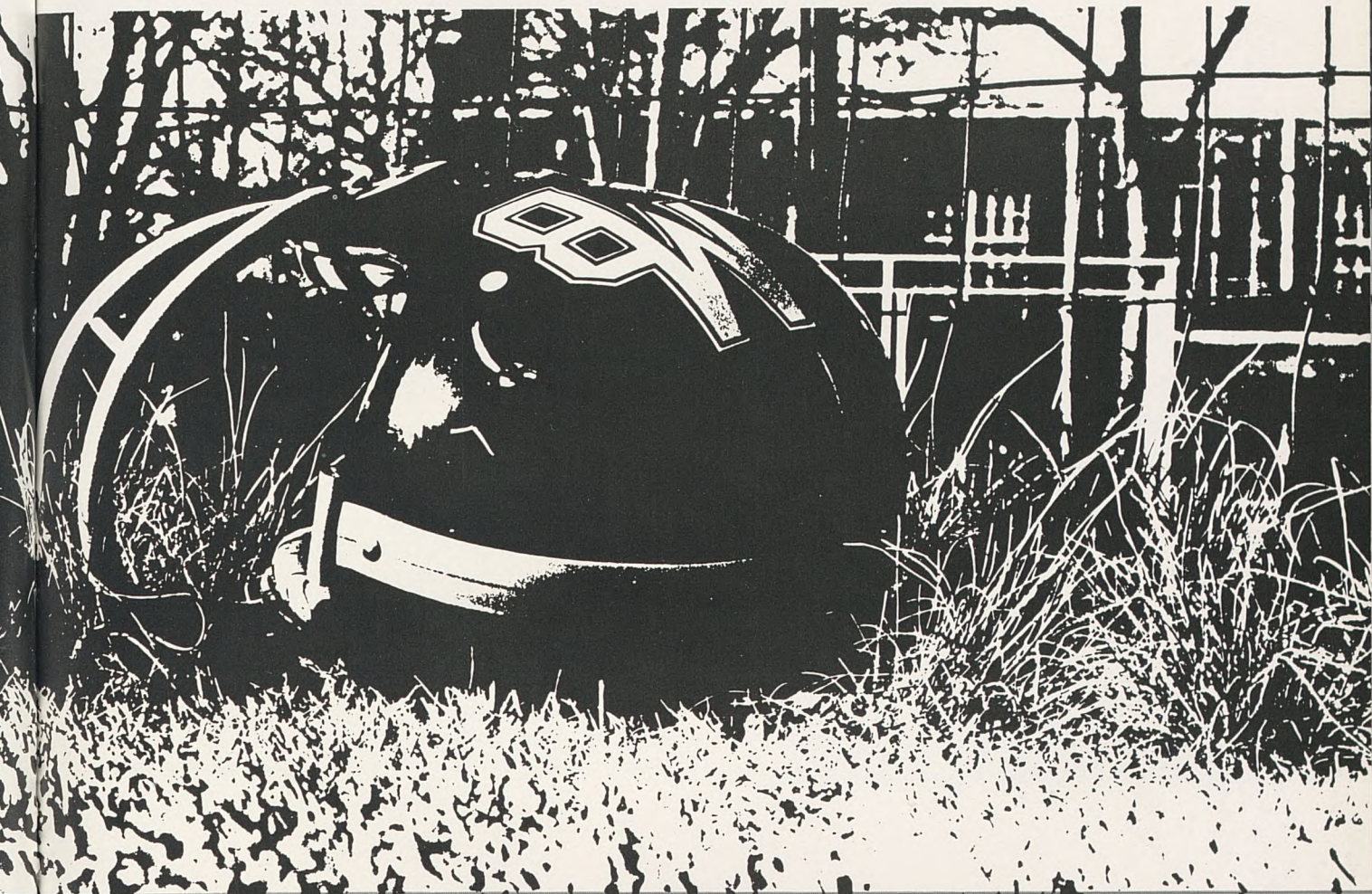
VICKI HALL
Jack Herndon, Track



KATHY CROFTON
Steve Burkhalter, Football



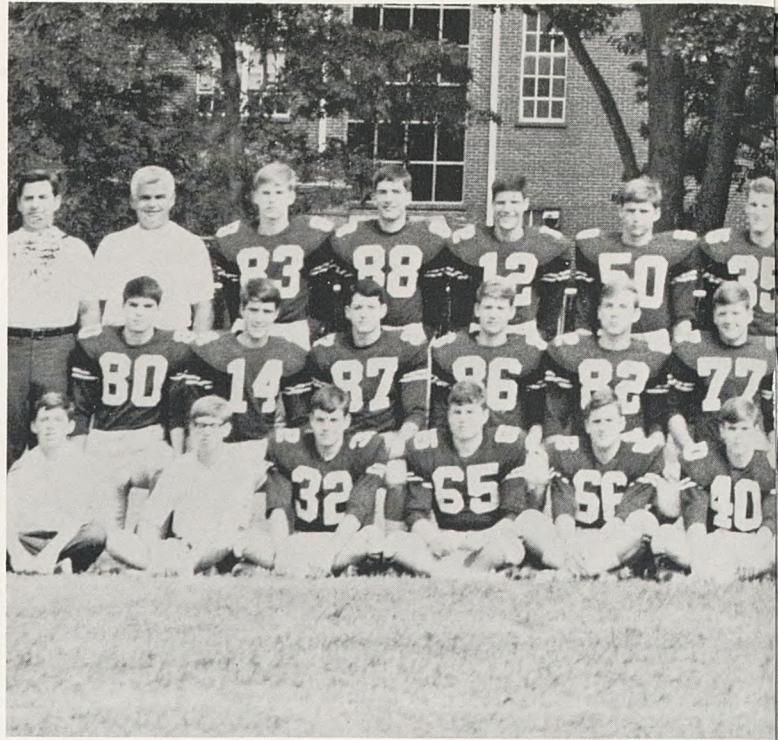
Athletics



Athletics is

- ... learning to work together
- ... the heartbreak of defeat and the joy of victory
- ... aches and pains after hours of practice
- ... the pooling of individual skills to make a team
- ... achieving perfection through long hours of practice
- ... losing but still willing to try again

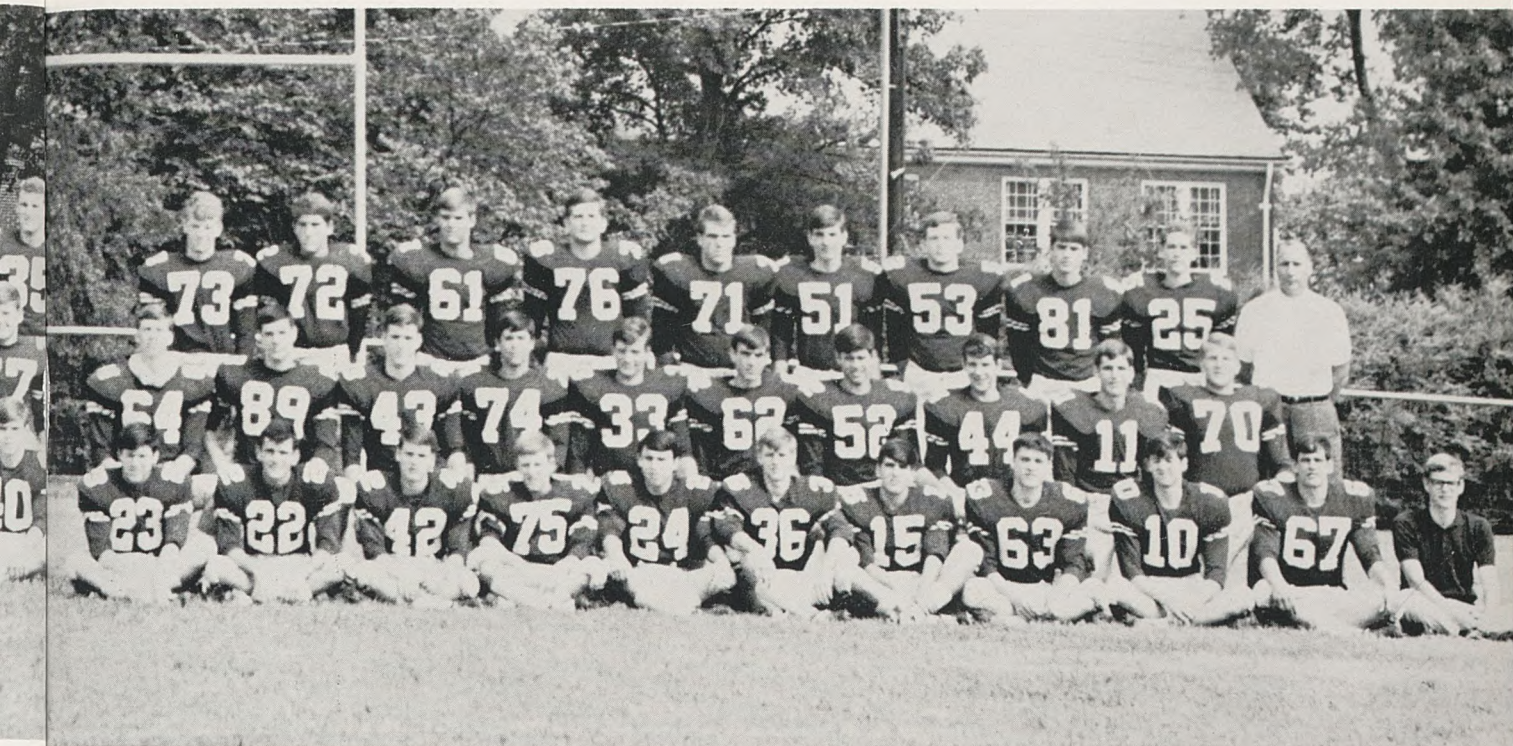
Varsity Football



As one looks back upon the 1969 Varsity Football season, he cannot truly say that the Big Red was a losing team. On the scoreboard, MBA did lose more games than it won; but is this where the true meaning, the true purpose, of football is found? To many spectators the answer unfortunately is yes; to the players and coaches, the true value of playing football includes, but transcends the statistics involved. Those who have played on the 1969 team do not feel that they composed a losing team. Yes, they regret that they were unable to maintain MBA's

COACHES—Jim Rogers, Tommy Owen, Ray Ridgway.

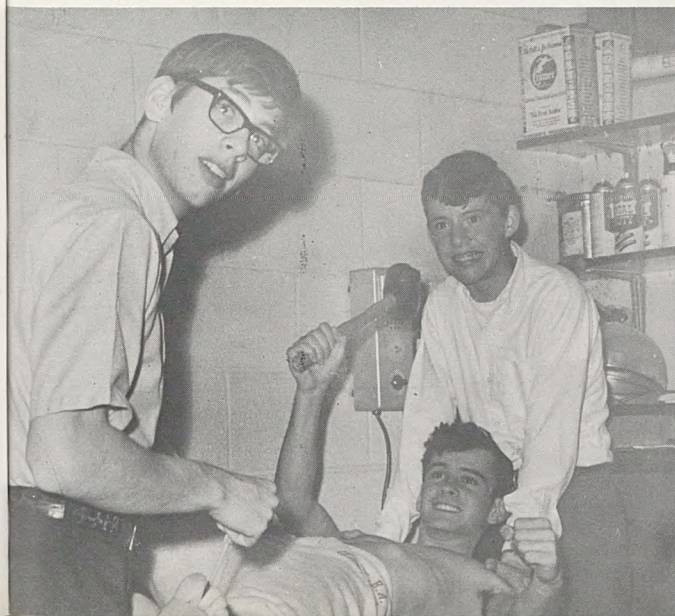




lofty tradition of winning; but at the same time, they realize that there is something more to playing football than learning how to block and tackle. These players have won. They have won on a field which is not always salient to the eyes of the spectator; it is a field of maturity and knowledge. Those who have designed and who oversee this field on which the meanings of initiative, dedication, pride, and faith ring so true are the three truly remarkable coaches—Mr. Tommy Owen, Mr. Ray Ridgway, and Mr. Jim Rogers.

First Row: Benson, Harris, Quillen, Short, Lipscomb, Curtis, McWhirter, Herndon, McCarley, Rees, Brown, Ramsey, Peerman, McClellan, Holcomb, Ferrell, Cockrill. *Second Row:* Overton, Frist, Nesbitt, Nelson, Ch. Baker, Floyd, Marable, Eason, Anderson, Warfield, Regen, B. Jewell, Ezell, Rich, Latimer, Cl. Baker. *Third Row:* Coach Ridgway, Coach Rogers, Justice, Leonard, Fisher, Barrick, Summers, Rutherford, Cheadle, Todd, Goetz, Burkhalter, R. Jewell, Sutton, Carpenter, Whitson, Coach Owen.

TOMMY HARRIS, trainer; RENO BENSON, manager.



STEVE BURKHALTER, captain.



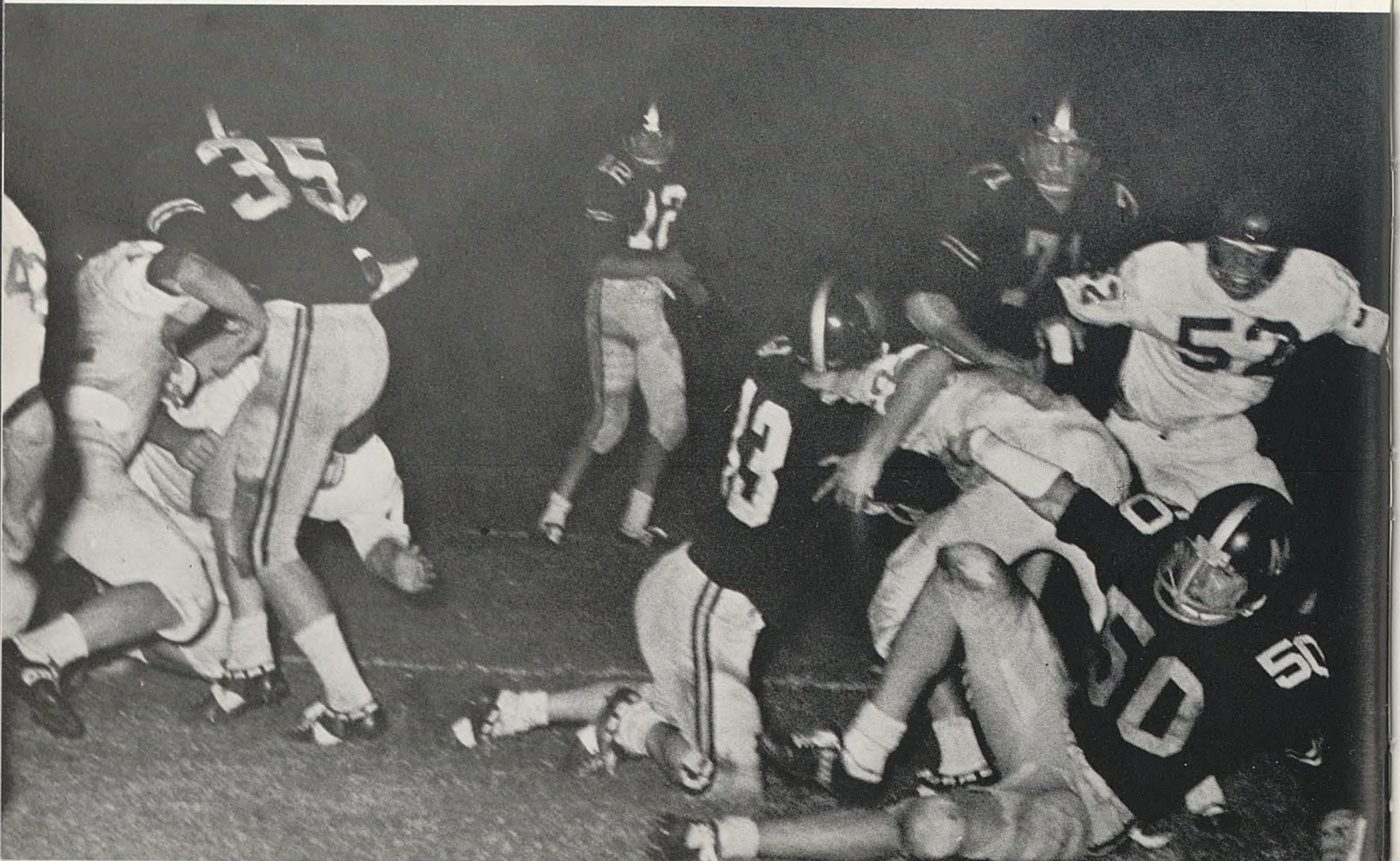


"And when I say break-down . . ."

A player ponders the 1969 season: haircut . . . at 0930 in Wallace Hall . . . Gatorade . . . 1.7 mile . . . blazing sun . . . endless drills . . . freshly-mounted blisters . . . ice breaks . . . MB . . . stiff muscles . . . 110% . . . Saturday mornings . . . Reach for the sky . . . Wednesday morning scrimmage . . . the chutes . . . Drive them feet . . . agility drills . . . red gate . . . freezing cold . . . 40 yards . . . form tackle . . . grass drills . . . and the climatic Friday night contests:

With only three returning starters—Captain Steve Burkhalter, Bill Peerman, and Bill Summers—the Big Red opened against the Hillwood Toppers. With the stimulus of an early score by the Toppers, the young, but determined, Big Red improved on every play. Led by big tackle Dave Goetz, the defensive company succeeded in bottling up the Hillwood offense on all but one morale-shattering punt return. The offensive machinery, led by Summers with 99 yards rushing, did a fine job in spite of the loss of sophomore quarterback Fred Fisher with an ankle sprain. The final score: Hillwood 12, MBA 0.

Summers strikes out on own to the dismay of line.





Big Jack Herndon uses weight to advantage.



Burro downs Burro to make way for Doug.



Fisher and ref flinch as UFO approaches.

The next week the Big Red rolled down the Hill to face the Antioch Bears. After stymying the Bears' offense throughout the first quarter and repeatedly parading the ball deep into Antioch territory, MBA racked up their first score of the year with a toss from Billy Frist to wingback Jack Herndon. Following up an important interception by Doug Anderson, Billy again looked to fleet-footed Jack who, running a newly-improvised pattern, scored on a 49-yard completion. Defensive play was sparked by "Dynamic Dave" Goetz, Doug Anderson, and Wade Sutton.

Spectators experienced a bitterly fought contest the following week when the Big Red travelled to Franklin to meet the Rebels. Though Franklin scored early in the game, the Burkhalter-directed defense successfully thwarted the Rebels throughout the rest of the game. MBA, however, driving deep into Franklin territory several times, was just unable to strike pay dirt. The final score: 7-0 in favor of the Rebels.



Summers fakes handoff to plow for 6.

In Pearl MBA met a team powerful both on the ground and in the air. The Big Red displayed poise in a long, second-quarter drive and ran ahead when Fred Fisher sneaked over from the 1-foot line. A key pass reception by John Eason and runs by Bob Latimer and "Buffalo-Bill" Summers were instrumental in setting up the score. With labyrinthical scrambling, Latimer rifled the ball to Herndon for the 2-point conversion. With outstanding play by linemen Frank Floyd and Rob Barrick, MBA played well; but the lightning-quick Tigers proved too much for the younger Big Red. Pearl 34, MBA 8.

MBA, having played three consecutive games away, returned home to face the Overton Bobcats. Through cool offensive maneuvers, MBA controlled the first three quarters of the game. With a 6-yard toss to Herndon in the final seconds of the first half and a 1-yard dive capping a 56-yard march, Fred Fisher accounted for the MBA touchdowns. John Eason, whose fantastic hands kept fans on the edge of their seats, caught four passes for 52 yards. Though indeed the Big Red played well, Overton, in three treacherous plays, pulled the heart-breaker out in the final quarter with a slim 15-14 victory.

6:00, Friday night—all is quiet.



Early the following Friday, the MBA team departed for Memphis to meet MUS. After the trip down, chauffeured by loyal Mr. Glymp, and after a meal highlighted by the appearance of several of Manager Jim Sugg's acquaintances, the Big Red squared off against the huge backs of MUS. Soon after Fisher's 58-yard scoring bomb to Herndon, Steve Burkhalter, glimpsing a loose ball, with quick wit retrieved it and galloped for seventy yards. The final score of the night came on Fisher's completion to Al Whitson with two minutes left in the game. The score: MUS 27, MBA 19.

The Big Red came back home to play the next three contests—the first with a fine Hillsboro team. The Burros never trailed, amassing a 16-0 lead before swift tailback Doug Anderson crossed for the score. A touchdown by Hillsboro was followed by Fisher's scoring run of 5 yards. Though MBA was down 24-16, the Big Red defense displayed strong determination in balking the Burro's final goal-line attack.



Eason eases for 15.

Protectors and protected.



Homecoming night: sloshing mud, twenty-two numberless players, and a few loyal, rain-soaked fans. The first half of the game with the highly-ranked Springfield team remained a deadlock. In the third quarter, MBA began to show the effects of battling the much larger Jackets. With six minutes left, a Jacket broke through to score the only touch-down of the game. Disheartening to the players and spectators alike were the five MBA drives that died within the Springfield 35 yard-line.



And now . . . he-e-ere's Stevie!

Bobbie B. pushes Dirty Doug for an extra 3.



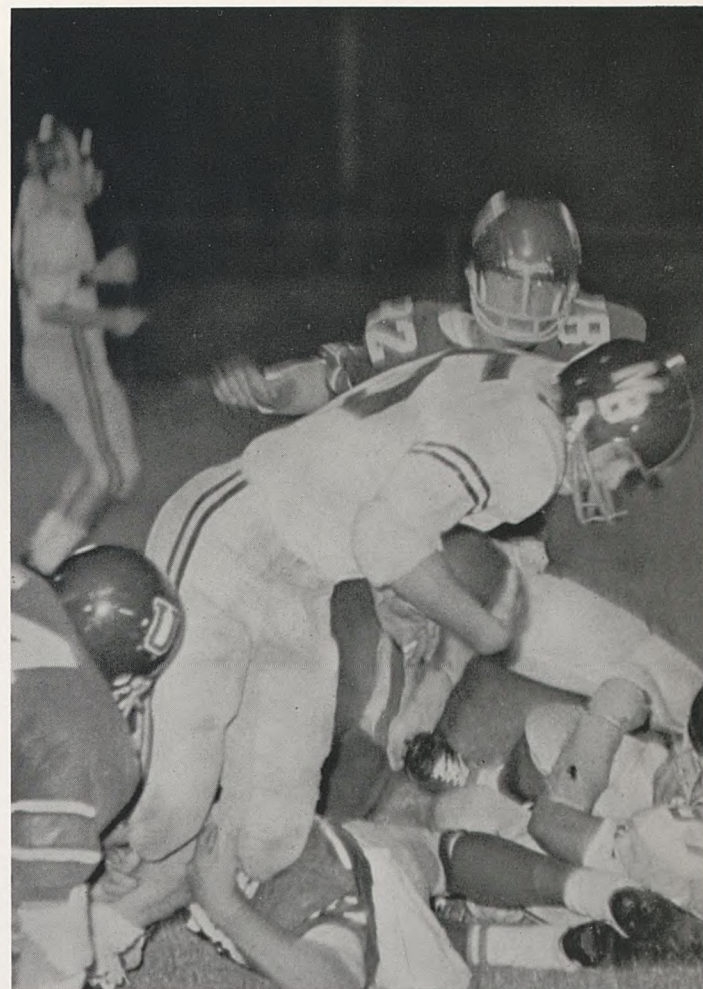


Eason lowers at sounds of self-defense.

The Seniors, who led what had become known the "hard-luck" team of the NIL, played their last game on Frank Andrews Field against Glencliff. A burst of two yards by Anderson in the second quarter opened the scoring for MBA. In the third quarter, Glencliff took the lead 7-6; but not to be outplayed, the Big Red completed a 66-yard drive when Doug churned the final two yards with only 26 seconds left in the game. The final score of the well-deserved victory was 12-7 in favor of the Big Red!

MBA finished its 1969 football season against Father Ryan on an ice-covered field at West. Following up Burkhalter's recovery of a fumble, Latimer broke a tackle and streaked 11 yards for the score. Ryan then scored and unfortunately added the extra point to their total—a costly point, for the game ended Ryan 7, MBA 6.

Bob boogaloos as Summers strikes for 6.





The Bull Knocker.

Each player will always remember his strategic block, his completion of a long pass, or his recovery of a fumble. Each will remember the many hours of practice under the sun and the suffering concomitant with such practice. But these memories remain somewhat obscure in comparison with one much more important: the remembrance of what the coaching staff has taught each player. More than about how to play football, each player has learned about character and life. Only one who has played under the guidance of Coach Owen, Coach Rogers and Coach Ridgway can truly understand that *any* MBA football team is successful, no matter what the final score.

Latimer is tickled to score.



The "little" Big Red finished the 1969 season with an even record of two wins, two losses, and two ties. Though they were able to register but two games in the winning column, they were only once defeated by more than one touchdown. In both the Hillwood and Antioch games, the JV held their opponents to a 0-0 ball game. In avenging the Varsity's slim loss to Franklin, the JV quelled any possible Rebel uprising with an 18-6 victory. The Irish met MBA on Frank Andrews Field only to find the home team too demanding; the JV's success in coordinating their offensive and defensive units accounts for their second win. The boys of tomorrow's Varsity play on today's JV—what these boys have displayed in the way of ability and determination promises much success for the 1970 Varsity team.



Soon-doomed opponent loses W(h)it.

Junior Varsity Football



First Row: Overton, McCullough, Mathews, Belote, Wright, Norton, Manning, Ramsey, Zerfoss, Young, Hamilton, McNamee, Morrison, Isenhour. *Second Row:* Foster, McKee, Flautt, Lee, Cummings, Regan, Murphy, Andrews, Harrell,

Brown, Friedman. *Third Row:* Managers Howell and Cole, Haber, Mabry, Moynihan, Sneed, Graham, Foley, Berry, Jackson, Armistead, Thomison, Oelrich.

Freshman Football



First Row: Markham, Ramsey, Markus, Pierce, Edwards, Caroland, Batson, Douglas, Isenhour, Parkes, Frost, Stumb. *Second Row:* Wade, Vaughn, Mann, Nesbitt, Clark, Steck, Davis, Grissom, Barkley, Brooks, Callaway. *Third Row:*

Womack, Johnson, Van Cleave, Delvaux, McClure, Rule, Orand, Jones, Klausner, Creighton, Eakin, Tinsley, Shell, Baker. Mngrs.: Cassell, DeWitt, McGall.



First Row: Parker, Tolar, Davis, Spaulding, Scales, Hill, Wade; Thompson, D. *Second Row:* Crump, Bennyworth, Woodcock, Gaddus, Barge, Small, Self; Thompson, B.; Le-

Quire. *Third Row:* Brittain, Lellyett, Douglas, Granbery, Jamison, Carpenter, Trickett, Collier, Thornton, McNeilly, Vincent.

Microbe Football

Varsity Basketball

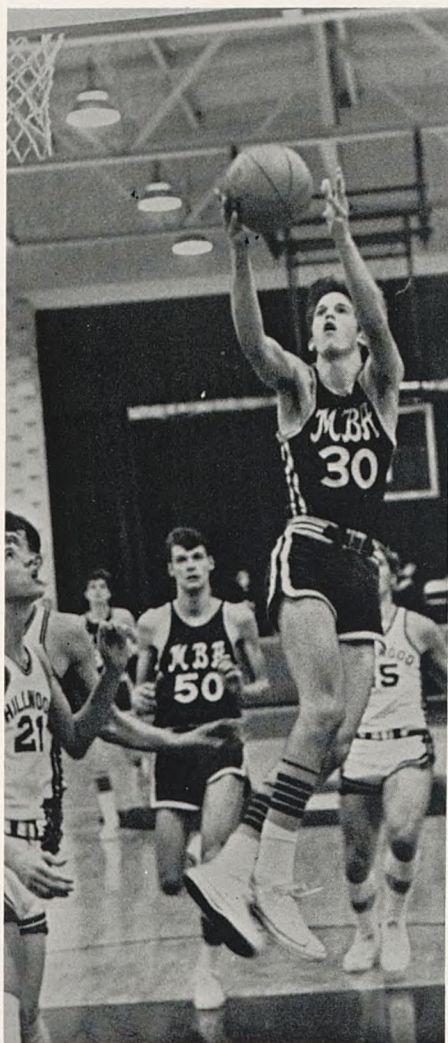
Although only two lettermen returned to the 1970 edition of the MBA Varsity Basketball Team, the prospects for a highly successful season were brightened by the addition of several stars from last year's Junior Varsity and Freshman Teams. Seniors who led his year's squad were Captain Ed White, Alternate Captain John Gibson, Chip Grice, Jay Ramsey, Ernest Matthews, and Billy Webb. The Juniors contributed Kyle Young and Bill Hickerson; and Fred Fisher, Bob Latimer, Steve Armistead, and Mike Regan represented the Sophomore Class.



Coach John Bennett.

Kneeling: Co-captains Gibson and White. *Standing:* Shapiro, Latimer, Webb, Fisher, Grice, Regan, Matthews, Young, Ramsey, Hickerson, Ward.





"Contacts" Regan lays up two on fast break.



A "Long Bod" stretches.

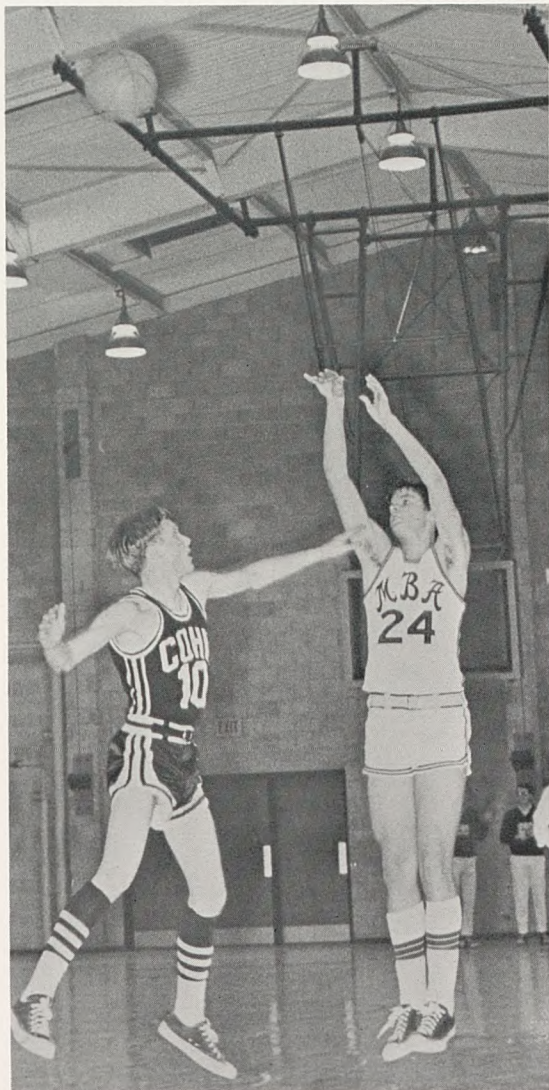
Kyle pushes for two.

The Big Red began the season on a winning note with an overtime 48-46 upset over archrival Hillwood. Kyle Young, Mike Regan, and John Gibson led the firing attack with 13, 12, and 11 points respectively. Highlighted by outstanding play, the season rolled on to a record of twelve wins and five losses. During the Christmas holidays, Coach Johnny Bennett's team walked away with two victories and the second-place trophy in the Hendersonville Invitational Tournament. In a well-played ball game against Peabody, a team which had previously downed the Big Red, Billy Webb led the scoring with 17 points; every man on the MBA squad registered in the scoring column in the 97-46 shellacking of Peabody. A trip to Memphis left the Big Red with a loss to powerful Memphis University School and a win over Christian Brothers.



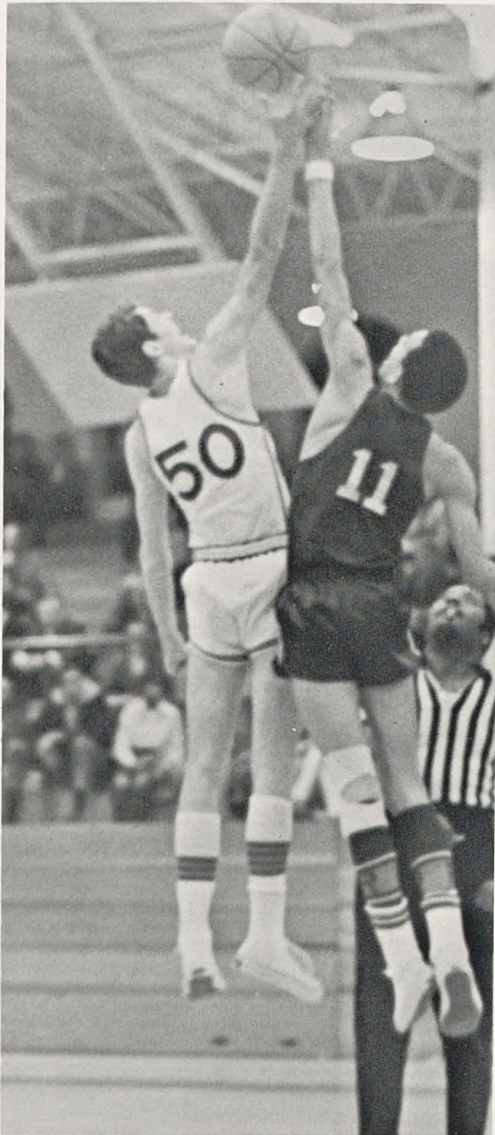


Players introduced, skin given, and ready for Ryan.



Chip fires up as Mike and Perry move in.

White sinks two from the circle.



S-t-r-e-t-c-h

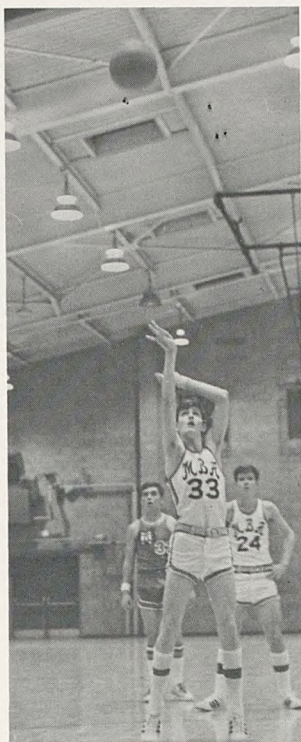


The Big Red Firing Squad—Ed, Mike, and John.

Flying Fred follows through for two.

In the first part of the season, the Big Red displayed its capacity to win and potential to be a great team through impressive individual play such as Mike's 28 points in the first Peabody game and Perry Gibson's 18 rebounds against Ryan. After the fast start, however, the MBA team hit a disaster streak, falling to opponents in eight consecutive games. Not to be discouraged, the players came back with an impressive win over Father Ryan in the first round of the 19th District Tournament and a fourth-place finish in the district. This finish enabled the team to meet Gallatin in the first round of the Regional Tournament in Clarksville. A nip and tuck ball game in the first half ended in a tough victory for Gallatin, whose hot shooting proved barely out of reach of the Big Red ball club.





Kyle gets two free . . .



As Ed works free for two.

The season started out hot and fast under the leadership of John Gibson and Captain Ed White. But suddenly, Ed received a foot injury, and simultaneously the team struck hard luck. Regardless of the win-loss record, the attitude and determination displayed by both the players and coaches made the season rewarding for the team and school alike.

RECORD FOR 1969-1970 SEASON

MBA	Opponent	
48.....	Hillwood	46
65.....	CMA	50
67.....	Peabody	68
52.....	Hillwood	67
49.....	Hume-Fogg	44
53.....	Lipscomb	47
67.....	North	93
62.....	Ryan	39
61.....	Franklin	58
51.....	Pearl	69
52.....	MUS	73
66.....	CBHS	57
56.....	BGA	41
69.....	CMA	53
97.....	Peabody	46
45.....	Cohn	50
52.....	Hume-Fogg	57
51.....	North	99
45.....	Ryan	50
44.....	Pearl	73
57.....	BGA	60
48.....	Cohn	52

HENDERSONVILLE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

62.....	Smyrna	46
53.....	Hendersonville	40
50.....	Gallatin	78

19TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

72.....	Ryan	65
45.....	Pearl	59
44.....	Cohn	49

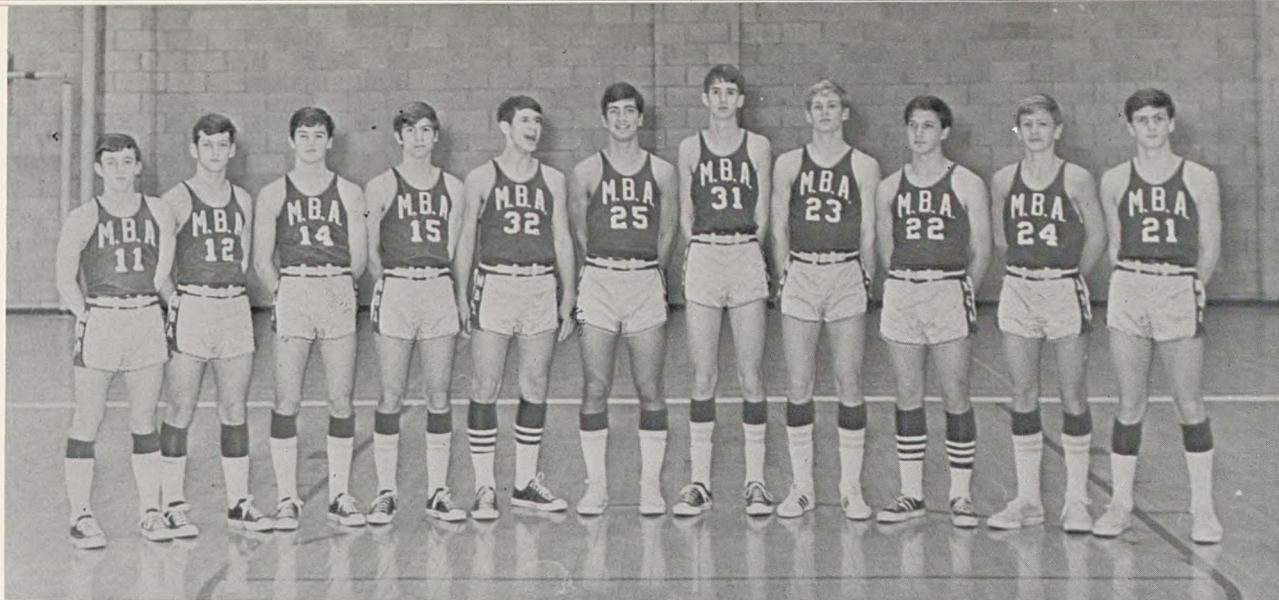
REGION X TOURNAMENT

62.....	Gallatin	69
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Won 13—Lost 16

The cheering, the overtimes, the hours of practice—Memories that live.





J. V. Basketball

Pickens, Garriott, Holcomb, Fuqua, Rich, Leonard, Stevenson, Stephens, Trammell, Hoffman, Freeman.



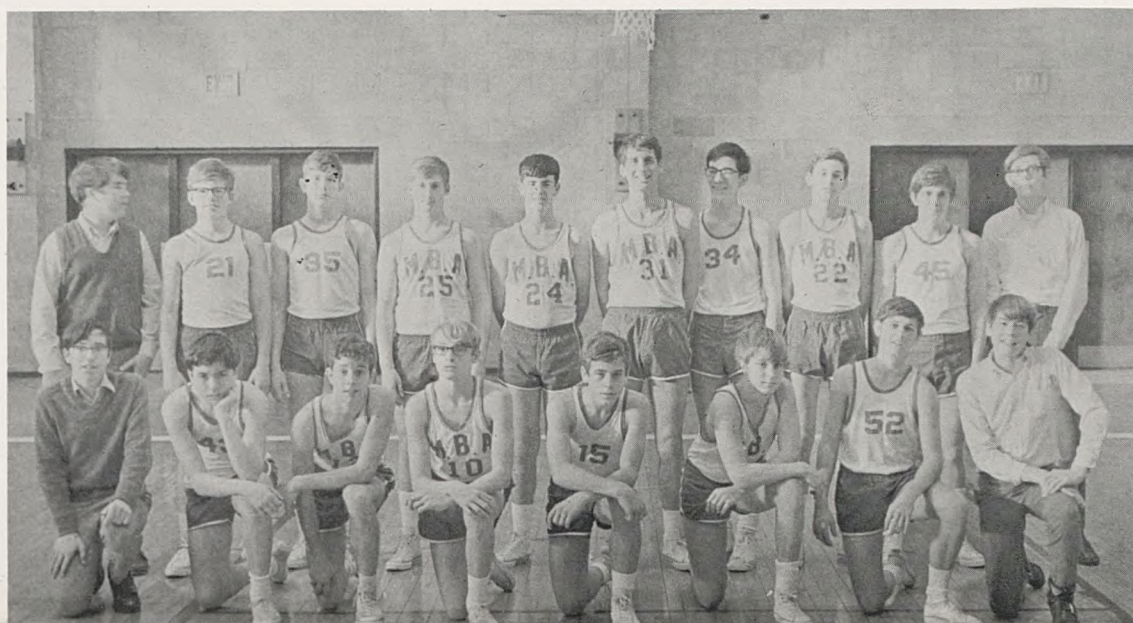
Ernie eases by for 2.



High over defenders, Stephens fires.

Frosh Basketball

Front Row: Gill, Brooks, Klausner, Entrekin, Flanigan, Douglas, Matthews, Wade. *Back Row:* McGaw, Delvaux, Johnson, Orand, Jones, Loventhal, McNair, Shell, Creighton, Smith.





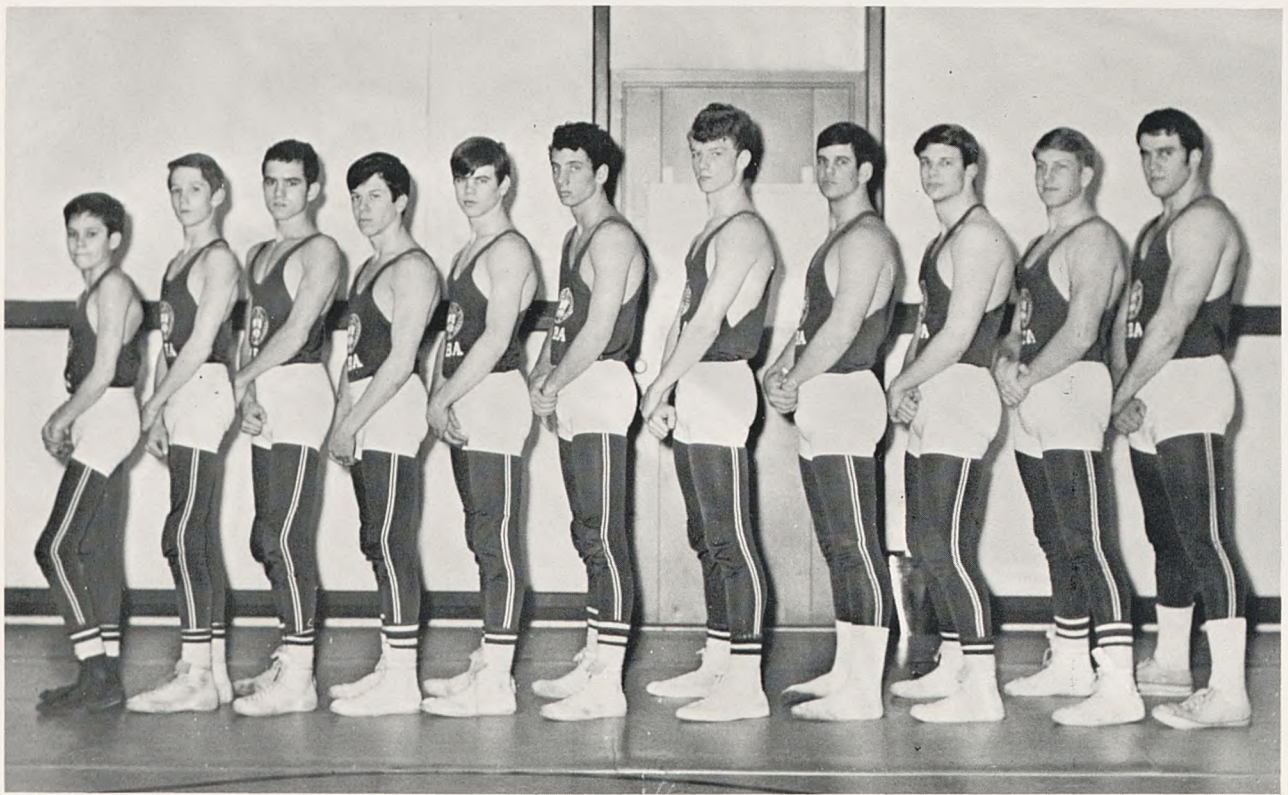
Harton, Thornton, Small, Trickett, Wade, Thompson, Tygard, Pennington, Granbery, Carpenter, Lellyette, McNeily, Collier.

Microbe Basketball

Intramural Champions

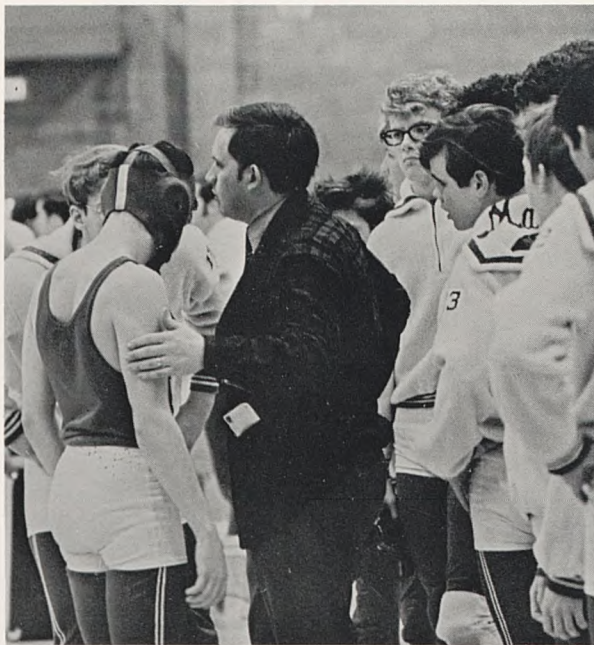
7N GOLD—Warterfield, Captain Entrekin, Rayburn, Howell, Ryser.





Batson, Knox, Captain Collins, McWhirter, Curtis, Hill, Rutherford, Ferrell, Captain Workman, Baker, Burkhalter.

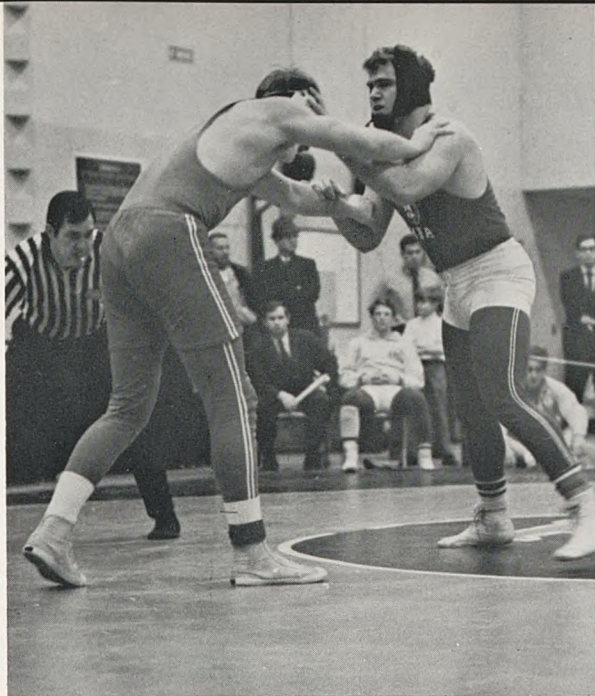
Wrestling



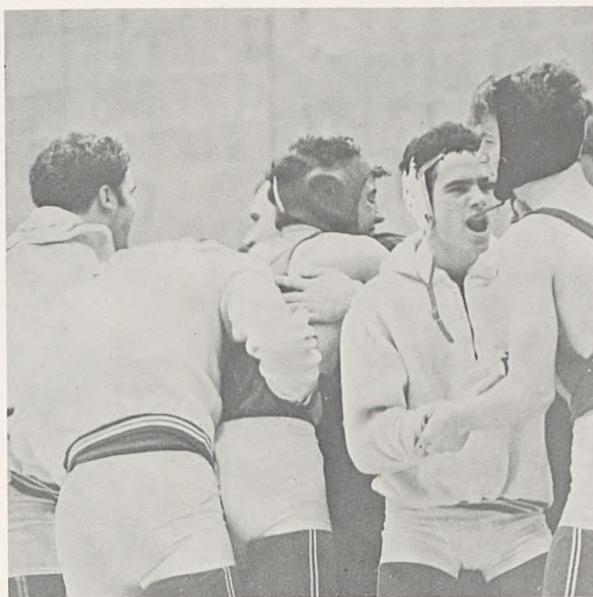
Coach John Riggins gives last-minute strategy.

Having graduated one-half of last year's starting wrestlers, the 1969-1970 wrestling team began practice confident but somewhat uncertain as to who would fill the vacated weight classes. The spots were more than adequately filled with top wrestlers; the squad after downing both Hillwood and Franklin, the two top contenders in the division, drove on to cop the Western Division Title and second place position in the city with an 8-3-1 record.

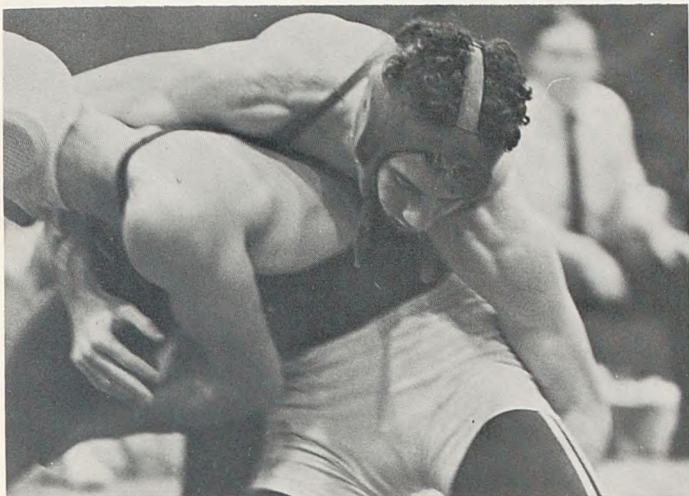
This year's team was inspired and led by captains Dick Workman and Deaver Collins—Deaver finishing a successful high school wrestling career with a 7-1-1 record and Dick with an astounding 11-1 dual meet record. In the Regional Tournament the MBA grapplers distinguished themselves—Workman capturing first place and both Steve Burkhalter and Bill Knox capturing fourth place positions. Steve finished with a solid 10-2 record while Clark Baker, who participated on the Varsity team for the first time, manifested his skills on the mat through a 7-3 record. Dick, in the State Tournament at Hillwood, formally ended the 1969-1970 wrestling season at MBA by placing third in the state.



Bullknocker uses ear jab when all else fails.

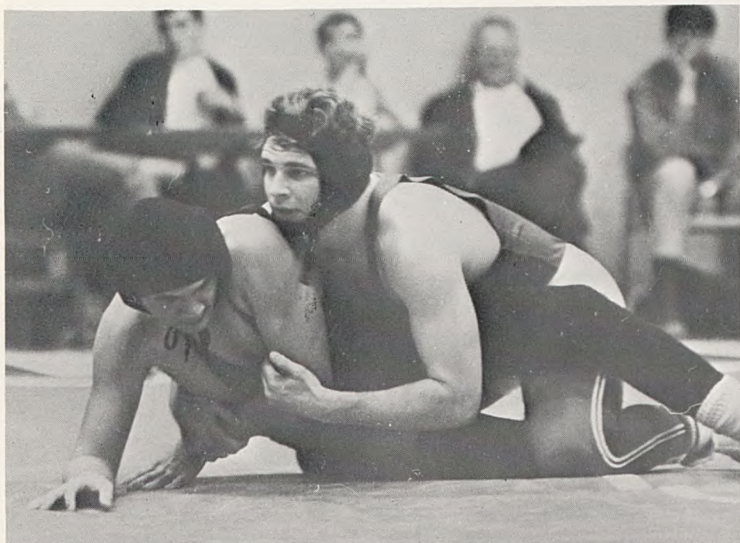


When it's worth all the hard work!



Chip Hill positions for takedown.

Dick Workman rides to another win.



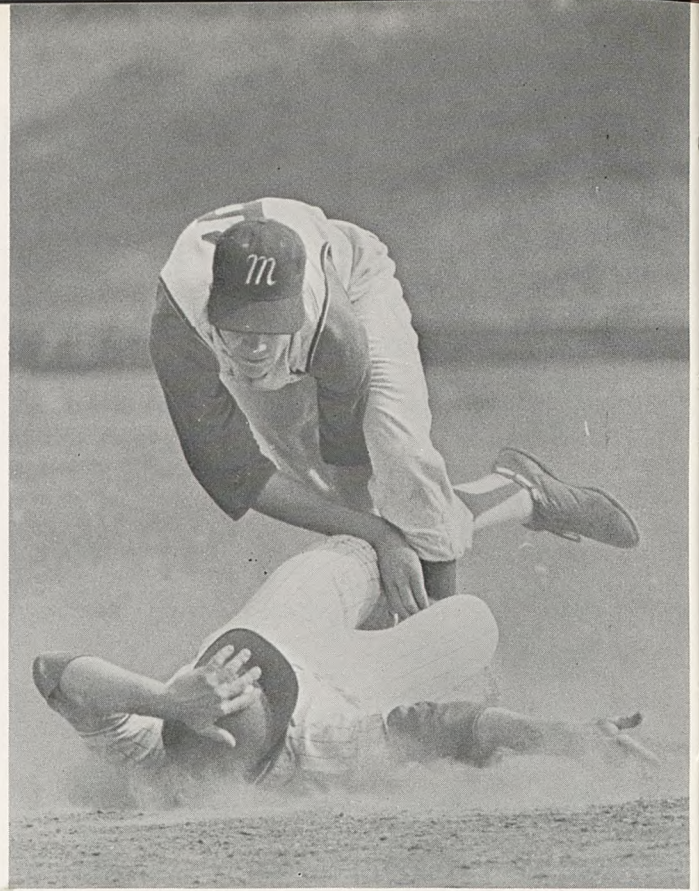
Starters on the team included Deaver in the 122-pound class, Chip Hill in the 145, Dick in the 175, Clark Baker in the 185, and Steve Burkhalter in the heavyweight class. Returning next season to maintain MBA's high status in wrestling will be this year's starters Bill Knox at 98, Ran Batson at 107, Jim Hamilton at 115, Tad McWhirter at 130, Tom Curtis at 138, Sam Rutherford at 155, and Bill Oelrich at 165. Coach John Riggins' boys did a truly outstanding job this year; with these returning experienced wrestlers, next year's season promises to be a bright one on the mats.



Deaver Collins gains valuable riding time.

Baseball

The prospects for the 1970 version of the MBA Varsity Baseball Team are indeed quite promising, for ten veterans from last year's NIL Championship squad are returning. With a strong and thorough pre-season workout and past experience in the summer baseball program, the team will strive to emulate the performance of the 1969 squad. The brunt of the pitching load will lie in the hands of Senior Ed White and Sophomore Bob Latimer. Also holding top fielding and hitting positions will be Seniors Maury Tidwell, Jay Ramsey, and Pat Curly; Junior Brant Lipscomb; and Sophomores Ernie Leonard and Fred Fisher. With the return of many veterans and especially with the superb coaching ability of Coach Johnny Bennett, a delightful and auspicious season is in store for the 1970 Baseball Team.



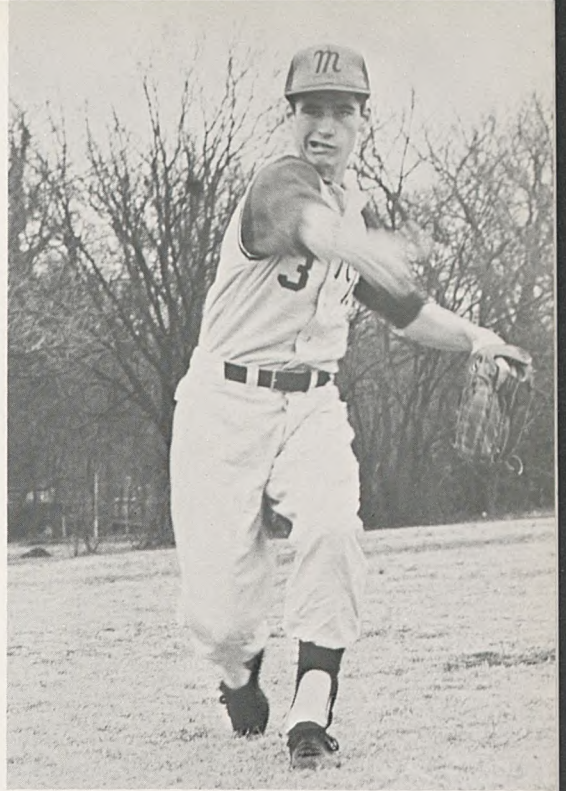
The Gordian Knot.

First Row: Lipscomb, Ramsey, Latimer, Tidwell. *Second Row:* Peerman, Carpenter, Leonard, White, Fisher, Curly.





Coaches Bennett and Tillman discuss art of pitching with White and Latimer.

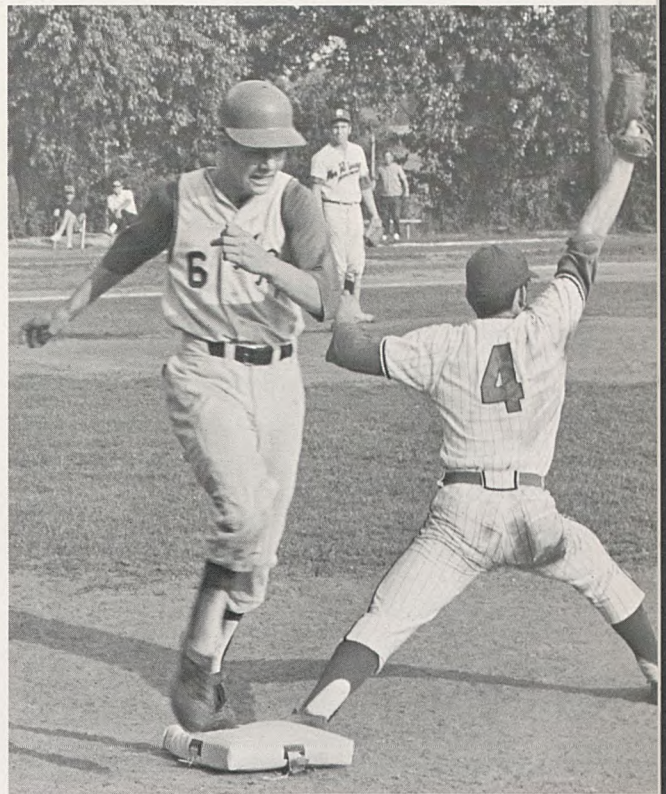


"That lousy umpire."



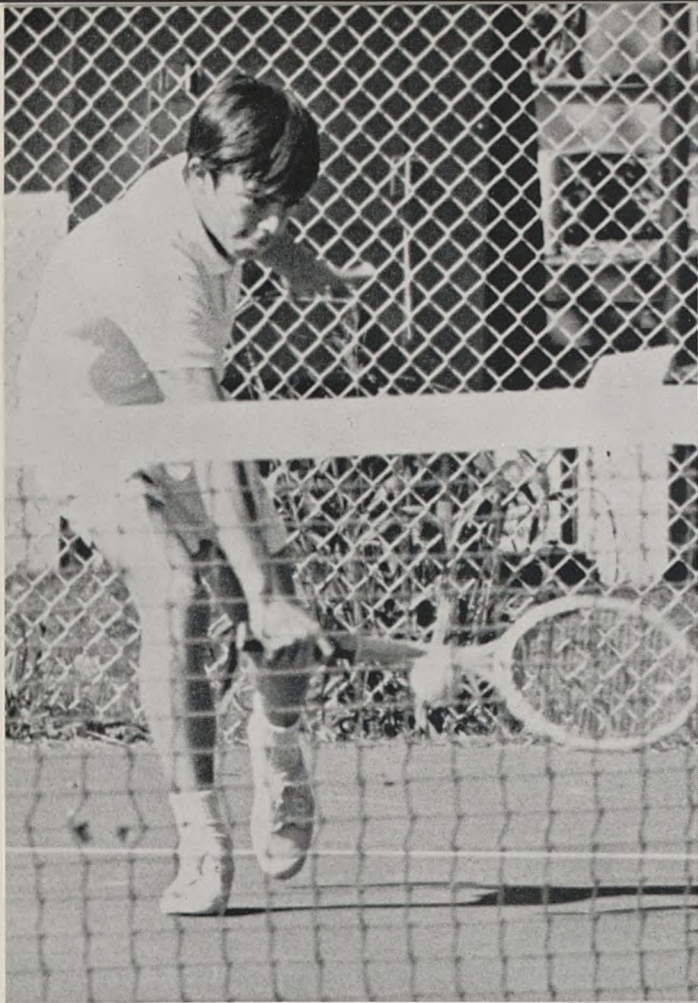
Ernie whacks a double.

A lead too far taken ends in disaster.



Safe!





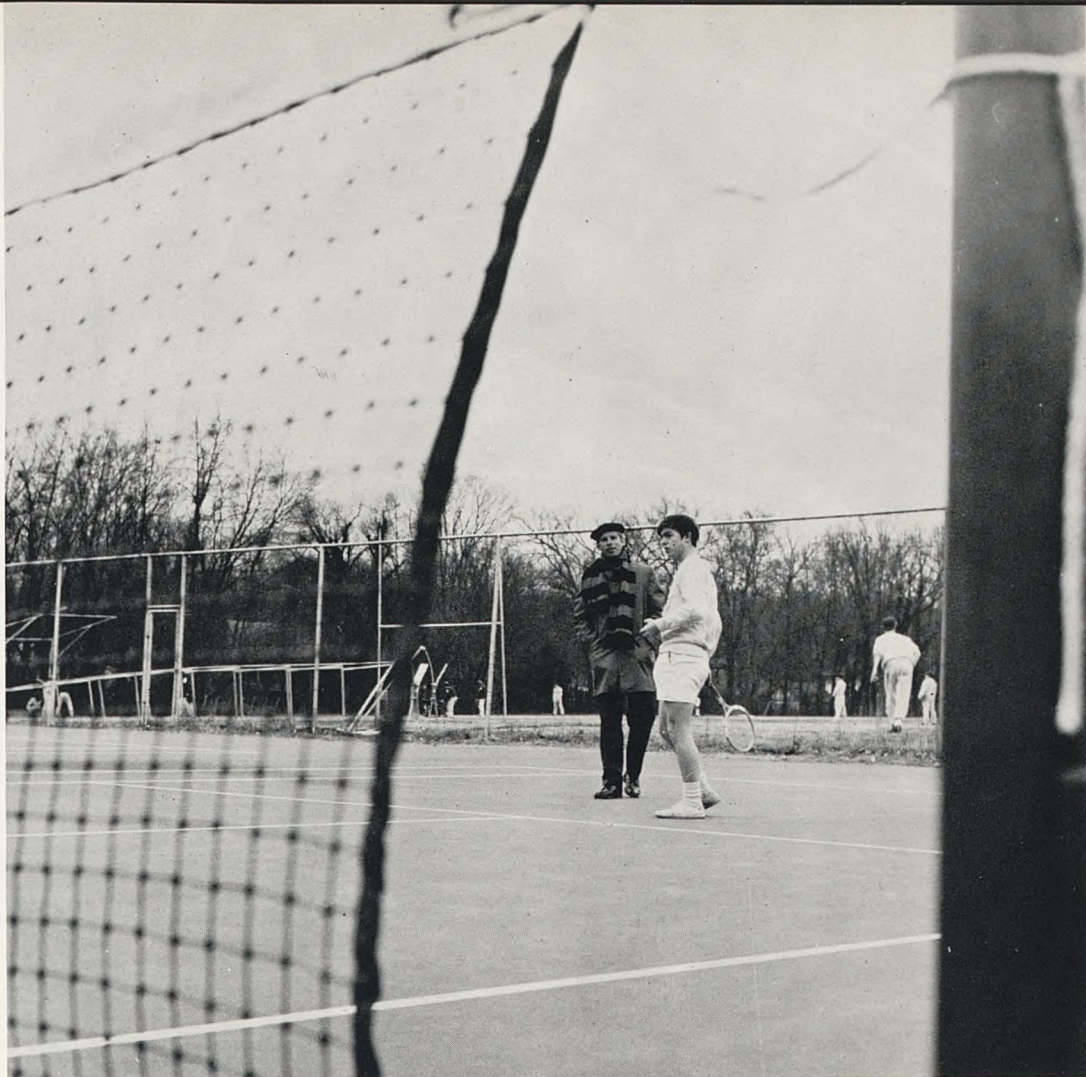
A Dan slam.

Tennis

The 1970 Tennis Team will again be striving to defend its NIL Championship, and while doing so will aim for the first place trophy in the region and hopefully in the state. Seeking the school's twenty-sixth NIL Championship in twenty-seven years will be experienced Seniors Blair Wilson, Ed Milam, and Dick Cummings; underclassmen who will be hot contenders in the league are Rip Trammell, Dan Buttrey, Palmer Jones, and Gep Nelson. Characterized by skill, confidence, good player-coach relationships, and competitive desire, the 1970 squad has all those qualities essential to winning. The school will take great pride in watching the MBA netters play and hopefully advance to a high position in the state.

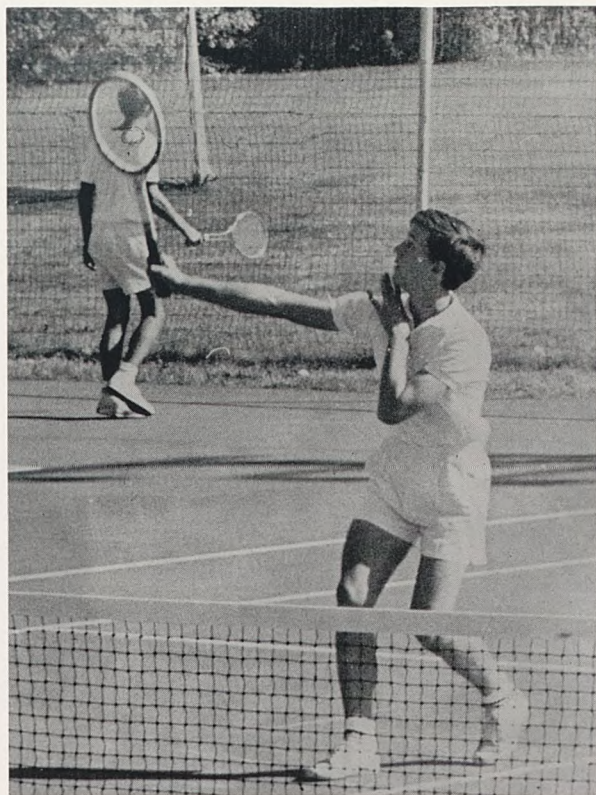
First Row: Buttrey, Jones, Trammell. Second Row: Wilson, Milam, Cummings.





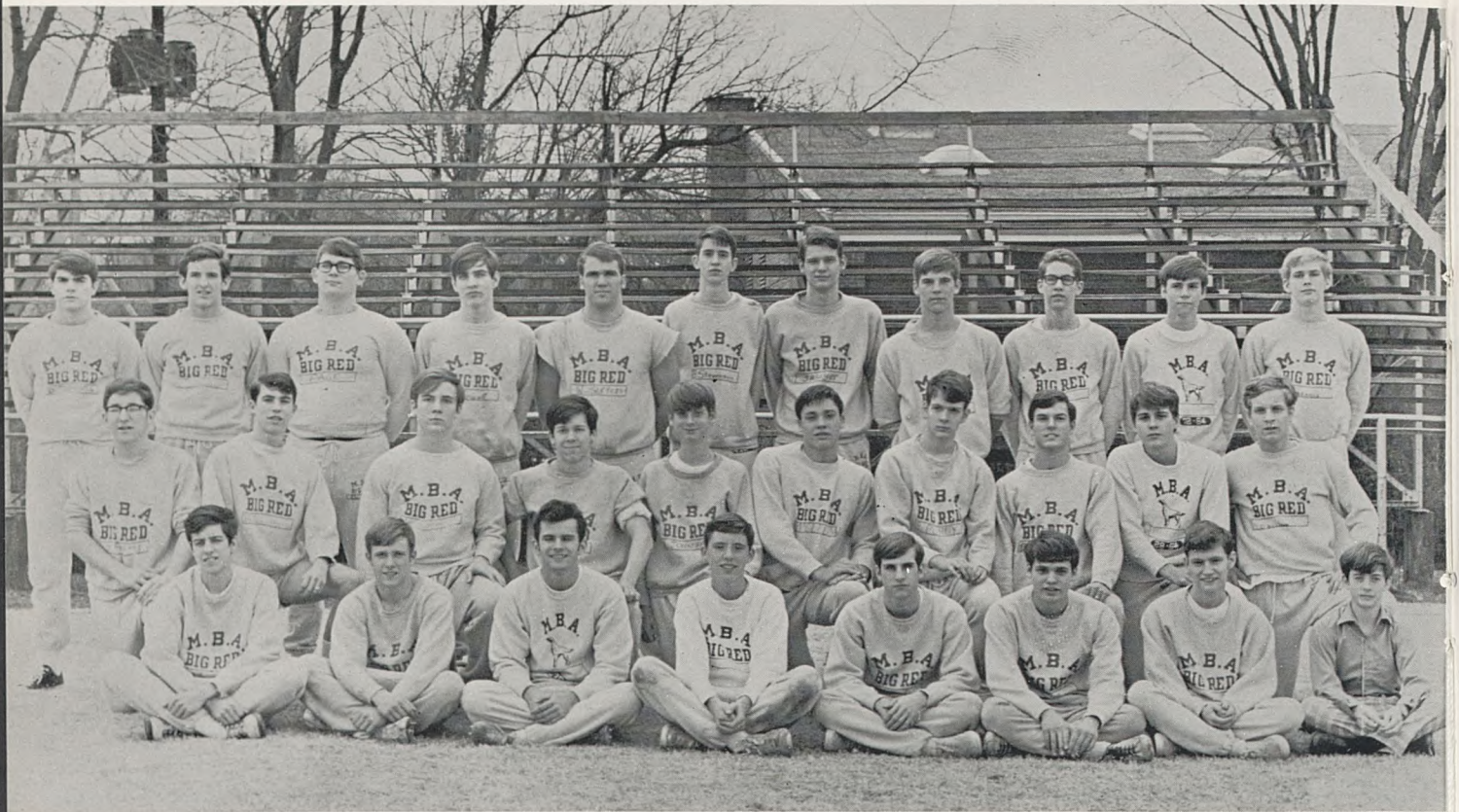
Coach Dave Anderson.

Rip ends volley with a forehand smash.



Gep executes forehand follow through.





First Row: Stifler, Rees, Herndon, Benson, Zerfoss, McCarley, Barkley, Hutton. *Second Row:* Howell, Webb, Baker, McWhirter, Johnson, McClellan, Purdy, Benny-

worth, Mann, Nelson. *Third Row:* Overton, Abernathy, Page, Jewel, Burkhalter, Stevenson, Gibson, Justice, Whitson, Buntin, Stephens.

Track

Although losing a large number of standouts from last year's team, the 1970 Varsity Track Team offers outstanding potential in both areas of running and field events. Sprints and the short-distance relays are ably represented by speedsters Jack Herndon, Doug Anderson, and Dickie Overton. The mile and long-distance relays could prove to be the team's forte with veteran cross-country stars Jamie Stifler and John Abernathy leading the way. The field events will be headed by John Gibson, Abernathy, and Anderson in the jumping events and by Steve Burkhalter in the shot-put and discus. Though hampered by both a relatively brief time to practice and by the absence of a track, this year's team is capable of becoming a top NIL contender on the track circuit.



MBA'S PONY EXPRESS.

Golf

To nearby McCabe Golf Course travel daily the MBA Golf Team, who, under the direction of Coaches Rogers and Fairbairn, practice long hours in order to perpetuate the winning tradition of past MBA golf teams. In spite of its youth, the team looks forward to a prosperous season and will drive toward the coveted NIL title. Experienced Bill Earthman returns to lead the MBA linksmen; seasoned underclassmen who will assist Bill are Mitchell Garriott, Whit Holcomb, Cayce Fuqua, David Matthews, and Chuck Lawrence. Those boys and the many others who will be contending for the top positions on the team promise to add another fine record to the spring-sports activities on the Hill.



Bill Earthman sinks an eight-footer.



McAlister, Holcomb, Garriott, Fuqua, Nesbitt, Lawrence, Stevens, Matthews.



First Row: Barkley, Cohen, Marsh, McAlister, Tosh. Second Row: Cannon, Purdy, Bodo, Vanvolkenburg, Diehl, Del Favero, Entrekin. Third Row: Mann, Abernathy, Stephens, Stifler, Bryant, Fentress. Fourth Row: Lackey, Smith, Currey, Thompson, Stevens.

Cross-Country

Stride, second wind, speed, endurance, conditioning, steady breathing—put all these together, add an undefeated record, glance at the boys in the above photograph, and you will have the MBA Cross Country Team, conditioned and directed under the guidance of Mr. Frank Novak.

Led by veteran Jamie Stifler and first-year men John Abernathy and Clay Stephens, the squad has shown MBA's ability to surpass other schools in still another athletic field. In accomplishing its praiseworthy record of five wins and no losses, the cross-country team defeated Ryan four times, outran BGA and Franklin three times, and crushed Lipscomb twice.

The Microbe cross-country team distinguished itself when it became the Harpeth Valley Conference Champions: Joe Collier, Cliff Greer, and Hill Granberry placed first, fifth, and sixth respectively in a field of approximately one hundred contestants.

The year of 1969-1970 marked numerous "firsts" for a sport becoming increasingly popular on the Hill; it was the first time for the MBA team to win a meet, the first time to compete in the regionals, and the first time to receive varsity letters for their contribution to the school.





Kneeling: Stevens, Cummings, Koonce, Captain Rose, Morrison, Parrish, Van Cleave. *Standing:* Sutton, Purdy, Allen, Sargent Thomison, Meadows, McKie.

Riflery

Due to the fact that riflery is not the spectator sport as are most other sports on the Hill, it escapes much of the recognition and praise which it so highly deserves. One of the most successful teams on the Hill, the MBA Rifle Team ranked third in the city in week-to-week competition. In the prone,

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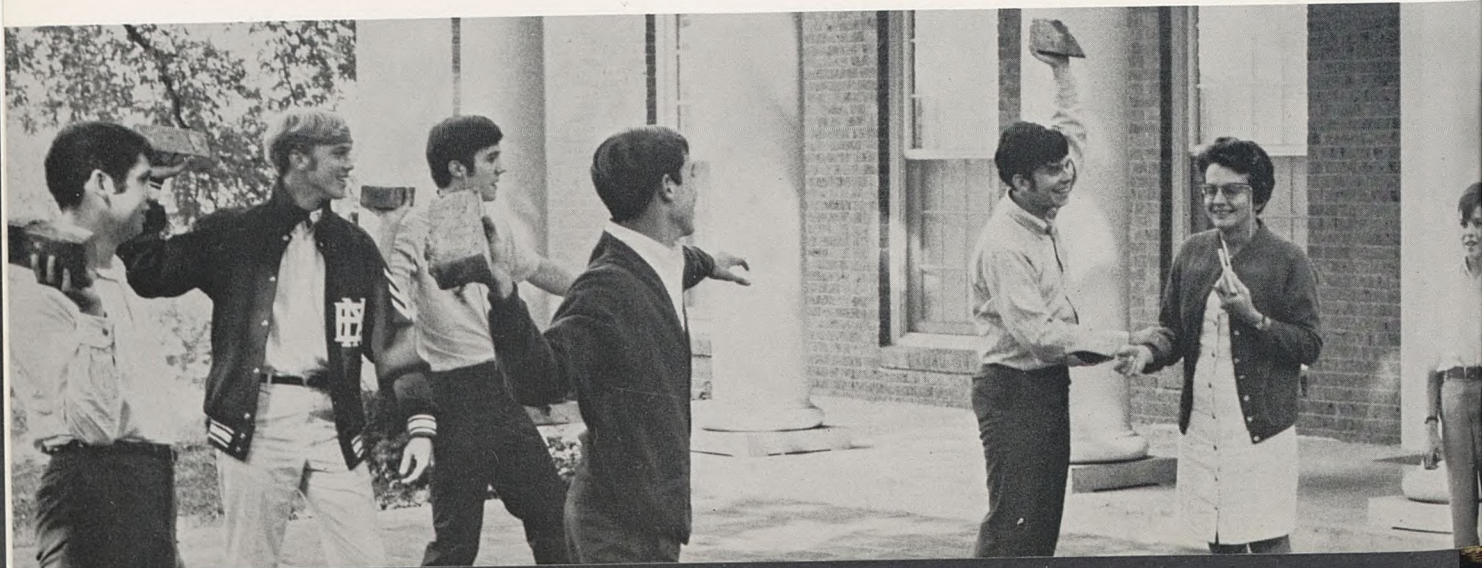
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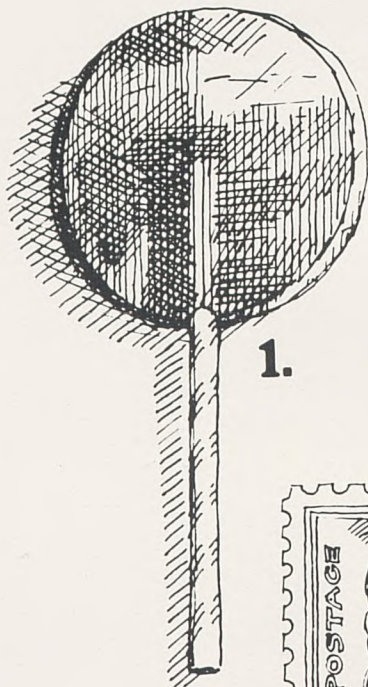
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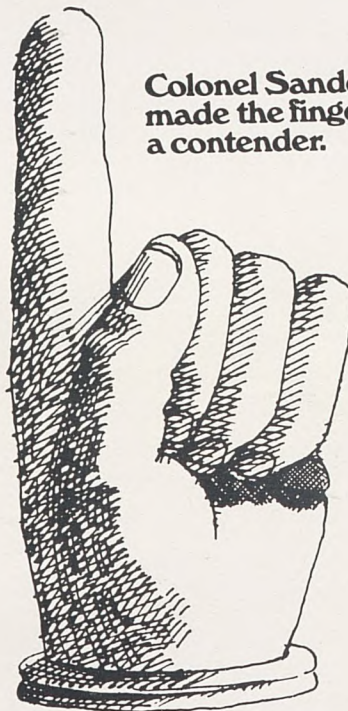


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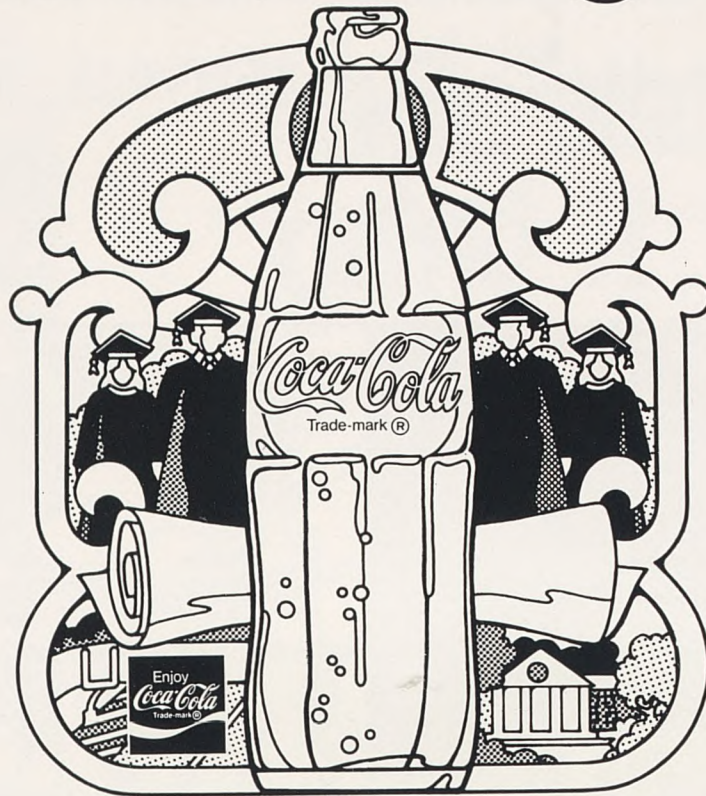
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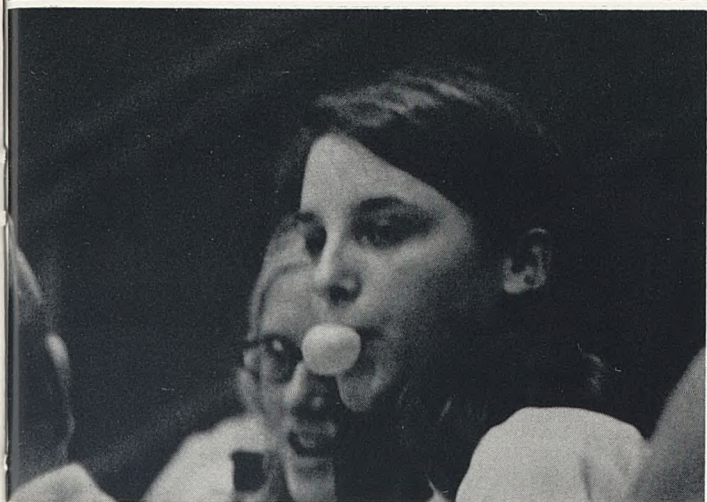
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